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Local athletes bring home Special Olympic medals



NEARING THE FINISH LINE—Wendy Allison (#37) of Grayling, was the silver medalist in the 75-meter snowshoeing competition at the 1996 Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games held at Sugarloaf Mountain, Feb. 6-9. Sixteen local special olympians competed with 800 other athletes from across Michigan in cross-country and downhill skiing, ice skating and snowshoeing. Also winning a silver medal in snowshoeing was Malinda Skagerberg of Grayling. Lori See Stewart of Grayling, brought home a bronze medal in the 50-meter cross-country ski sprint.

City to collect unpaid taxes

Declares amnesty on all interest owed if taxes paid before April 30

By Terry Wright
News Editor

A letter to the editor from a Grayling resident that appeared in a 1990 issue of the *Avalanche*, bears repeating today:

To the Editor:

It happened in Grayling in the year 1972. Our City Fathers, prodded by a devious City Manager (one Jerry Morford), passed a resolution to have the citizens of our fair city to vote upon themselves (and anyone unfortunate enough to work in said community) an income tax.

The people spoke with accustomed stupidity and bought the deal, never realizing the can of worms they were opening. Over the years a never ending parade of new council members appeared but, mesmerized by that Svengali Morford, never made an effort to rectify the Unamerican activity that had been spawned.

What crime was committed? They had solemnly promised to use those funds generated to pave and maintain the city streets. They then proceeded to break all the rules of politics dating back to the cave man—they kept their promise—causing untold misery to all good politicians.

The author of this humorous observation was William Tufts, who apparently appreciated the benefits of the fine streets that his tax dollars were providing. It was his way of thanking the citizens for passing the tax request and thanking the city administrators for following through with promises of better streets.

Grayling is one of only 16 Michigan cities that has an income tax. When the tax was first levied, on July 1, 1972, city officials estimated it would raise up to \$40,000 annually for street improvements.

Today, almost 24 years later, the City of Grayling has spent every penny of its income tax collections, which is now estimated to be \$185,000 per year, on streets, curbs, gutters and sidewalks. The total dollars spent on Grayling city street improvements since 1972, including local tax dollars and federal revenue sharing and community grant monies, is approaching \$5 million.

It is a fact that there is no city in

Michigan, of any size, with streets in finer condition than can be found in Grayling. But, there is one problem—the Grayling City Income Tax is not being paid in a fair and equitable manner.

The City of Grayling has fulfilled its obligation to all the taxpayers by providing the best streets available, but all the taxpayers are not holding up their end of the deal. Some, who use the same streets, are not paying the city tax at all, but that will change in the near future.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford has announced that citizens who have been liable for the city income tax, but who have not filed, are asked to file previous year's returns by the April 30, 1996 filing deadline.

"In the past, we have not had an opportunity to determine who paid correctly, who paid incorrectly, or didn't pay at all," Morford said. "Now we have those means. We are allowing an amnesty period until April 30th, in which there will be no added interest to back taxes owed. After that, we will be pursuing payment with interest."

Morford said many non-filed or incorrect tax returns will actually have refunds due, which the city will gladly pay.

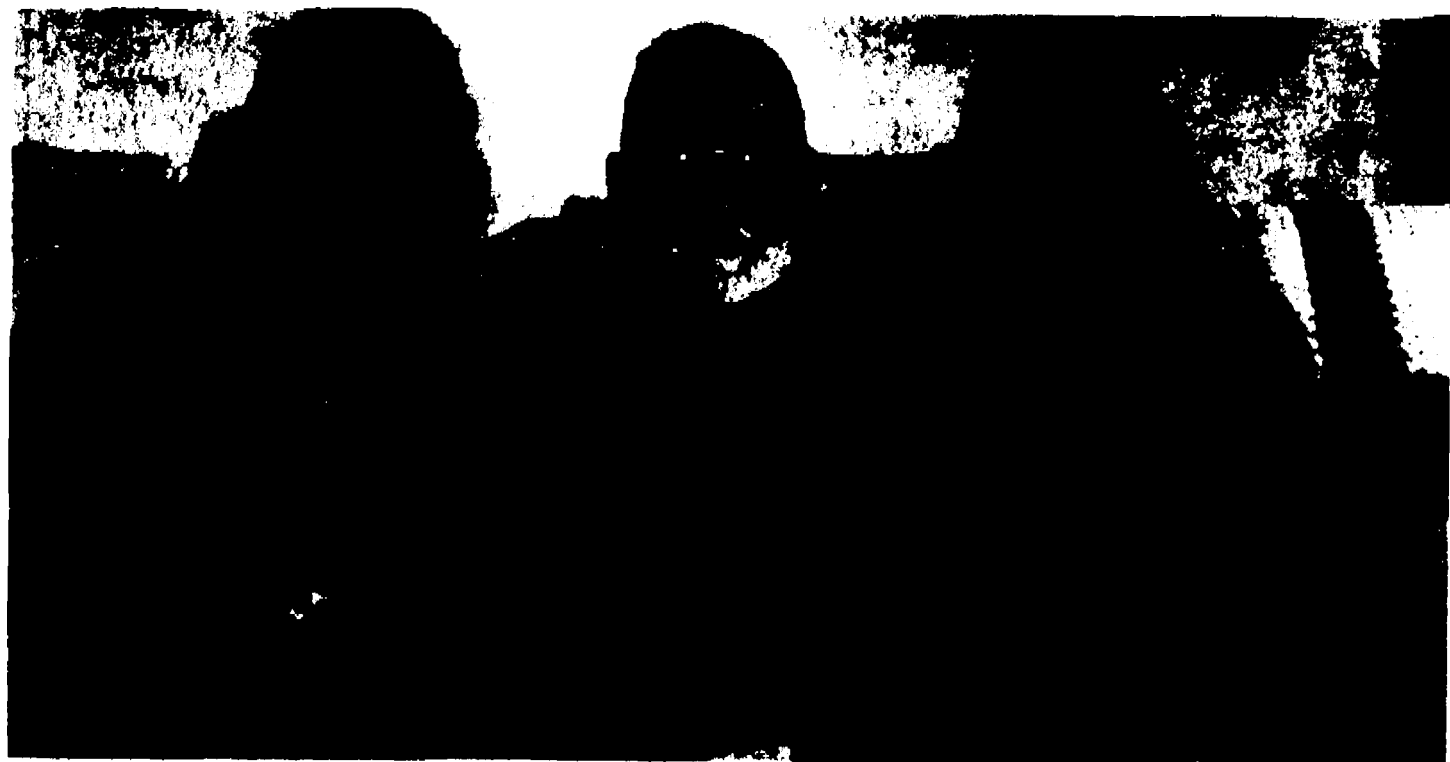
"We're not on a witch hunt," Morford said. "We're just trying to get our records to a point where the tax burden is fair to everyone. Verna (Verna Meharg, the city's income tax administrator) has been working very hard for several years to install a computer system that can keep track of everyone's taxes."

Meharg said the new computer system has the capability to go back as far as 1991, in determining who owes back taxes.

The standard rule for the city income tax is that residents of the city are liable for a 1-percent tax, regardless of where they work. Non-residents who work in the city are liable for a one-half-percent tax on the amount of income earned in the city.

For more information on this new city policy, persons may contact Verna Meharg, Income Tax Administrator, in the Grayling City Hall, at 348-2131.

Kidney recipient finds new quality of life



By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Jack Hagerman is having trouble finding things to do with all of his newly acquired free time. The abundance of free time is the result of a successful kidney transplant operation that Jack underwent in January.

The successful operation ended Jack's day-long trips to Traverse City at least three times a week for dialysis. Although still recovering from his surgery, Jack now has time to attend township meetings once more. The kidney is the second organ donation Jack has received. He received a liver transplant in 1992.

Jack's improving health and new found free time would not have been possible without his daughter, Kim. On Wednesday, Jan. 3, Kim underwent surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to have one of her kidneys removed and transplanted into her father. The *Crawford County Avalanche* told readers about the impending operation in an article in the Dec. 14th edition.

The transplant meant the end of four years of dialysis and monitoring the amount of fluid he drinks.

"It seems funny to drink all this," said Jack as Kim pours him a second cup of coffee. Dialysis required Jack to strictly limit his fluid intake, including soups, jello and beverages.

On Wednesday, Jan. 3, both Kim and Jack were wheeled into the pre-operating room at the University of Michigan. Kim said that right up until she was being wheeled into the operating room, her father and mother, Sharon, let her know that there was still time to change her mind.

The rest of the day for both Jack and Kim is a blank. Kim underwent five and a half hours of surgery. Jack underwent two surgeries that day. The first surgery, he estimates, was about five hours. The second surgery lasted about two or three hours.

"Giving a kidney was worse than having a baby," said Kim about her experience. "I was scared."

Kim was unprepared for some of the aspects of donating a kidney. There was a lot more pain than she expected. She was also unaware that she would be required to wear a med-alert neck-Continued on page 2A

THE HAGERMAN FAMILY—(L to R) Sharon, Jack and Kim Hagerman relax at home.

More details surface on landfill agreement

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Details of settlement talks between representatives of Crawford County and City Environmental Services Inc. of Warren (CESW), in an attempt to negotiate an end to landfill legal disputes, are slowly being released.

Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil reported to his township board, at its Tuesday, Feb. 13 regular meeting, that any agreement between the parties is dependent on the approval of an amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan, similar to one that was defeated last May in a 3-3 tie by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Stancil's information came from a meeting he and other township supervisors recently attended with attorney Peter Gustafson, of Warner, Norcross and Judd of Grand Rapids, who is representing Crawford County in its legal actions.

Attending the meeting, besides Stancil, were supervisors, Arlen Hoffman of South Branch Township, Irene Schultze of Beaver Creek Township, Fred Schultze of Lovell Township, Mark Knies of Maple

Forest Township and Brian Halbert of Frederic Township.

Stancil said recycling will not be addressed in the new amendment. He also reported that CESW will pay Crawford County on an ongoing basis for a full-time landfill monitor.

"I informed Mr. Gustafson that I would bring these matters to your attention, but no formal vote could or would be taken without a written document," Stancil told his board. "At this point he needs to know whether to continue with settlement discussions, or quite simply, head to court."

Stancil said Gustafson met with the township supervisors to determine their "probable positions" concerning a possible agreement.

Crawford County Commissioner Bruce Bretzke confirmed that he and Commissioner John Hartman have been part of the county's negotiating team. He said he and Hartman were chosen as negotiators because each represented different ends of the May tie vote that defeated the last landfill amendment.

Bretzke said CESW will pay the county a specific amount of money, which the commission will use to hire an environmental engineer, or at least a person with extensive training in that

field.

"City [CESW] will have no say in who we hire," Bretzke said.

He also said no firm agreement has been reached yet and there are still many details to work out before any litigation can be dropped.

"We have all been working very hard to come to an equitable agreement that will suit the best interests of both sides of this issue," Bretzke said. "When all is said and done, I will be confident that the citizens of this county will have been served."

Bretzke said because there is pending litigation involved, an agreement would have to be reviewed and approved by the Osego County Circuit Judge before either party could drop their suits.

CESW filed a \$22 million suit against Crawford County for breach of contract in its purchase of the former Crawford-Osego landfill shortly after its solid waste plan amendment was defeated.

Crawford County counter-sued CESW for violations of the county's solid waste management plan by accepting waste from counties not specified in that plan.

Local man becomes first 1996 snowmobile fatality

Richard A. Kage, 82, of Grayling, died on Thursday, Feb. 15, after a snowmobile he was driving collided with a county road commission snowplow.

According to a sheriff department report, deputies responded to the accident on Jones Lake Road at approximately 1:22 p.m. North Flight EMS transported Kage to Grayling Mercy Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

The accident occurred in Lovells Township, approximately two and one-half miles south of County Road 612.

The preliminary investigation said Kage turned his vehicle into the path of the truck as it was plowing, but officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department are still investigating.

Kage's death is the first snowmobile fatality in Crawford County in 1995-96.

Bretzke is county chair

District #6 commissioner Bruce Bretzke received a unanimous nod from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, Feb. 20, to be the commission's chairman in 1996.

The commission had struggled to name a chair since its organizational meeting in January, when it was stuck in a 3-3 deadlock vote between commissioners John Hartman and Kathy Black.

On Tuesday, several more deadlock votes brought the nomination of Bretzke as a compromise, which the commission approved.

Former chairman Dennis Long was approved as the vice-chair.

Bretzke is in his second year as a commissioner and is known as a strong, action-oriented person.



Bruce Bretzke
Commission Chairman

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lance, which would state that she had only one kidney. She has to watch her diet and limit her intake of fat, cholesterol and alcohol. Precautions also need to be taken in the type of medication prescribed for her.

After the surgery, Kim spent a few more days in the hospital. She was released on Jan. 7, and has been back to work full time for about two weeks. Her room was located at the other end of the hospital from her father's room, on a different floor. This made it hard on her mother, Sharron, and other family members visiting both of them.

The hospital said the distance between their rooms was to encourage Jack and Kim to walk in order to visit each other. Kim was the one who did most of the walking. Jack developed pneumonia, which kept him in his room.

The pneumonia was the result of a

very strong anti-rejection medication often referred to as "bake and freeze," due to its tendency to make patients either feel very cold or very hot after taking it. The medication caused Jack's lungs to fill up with fluid. Once the pneumonia was under control, Jack wanted to go home.

"I was pushing to get out," said Jack, who was released on Jan. 15. "It just feels good to get home." Further problems with his lungs caused him to be re-admitted to the University of Michigan Hospital on Jan. 18 for about five days.

It was during his few days at home that Jack said he felt death knocking on his door. The fluid on his lungs at night, kept him awake, coughing. He was forced to sit up straight almost all of the time.

"I still don't have lung capacity from the fluid," said Jack. He gets out of breath when he walks a long distance.

The experience, said Kim, has given the relationships in her life a deeper level of meaning that she finds hard to explain.

"It changes your whole life," said Kim. "I cherish my family I think even more than I use too. My life isn't as stressful. Being a live donor just changes my whole outlook on everything."

She explained that her body knows that something is missing and that she can feel the void where her right kidney was once located. Kim was in the operating room for five and a half hours. Her right kidney was low enough in the body, however, that she did not have to have any ribs removed. She has a 12-inch moon shaped scar on her right side.

The color is already returning to Jack's complexion. While undergoing dialysis, his skin was a grayish color. His face, especially around the eyes, is still puffy from excess fluid under the skin, but that will eventually disappear as the new kidney breaks it

down. It could take years before the kidney is able to filter out all of the excess fluid.

Doctor's didn't remove Jack's old kidneys, which had shrunk. Instead they inserted Kim's kidney in front of Jack's stomach.

"It's not mine anymore," said Kim referring to her father's new kidney. "I keep forgetting that."

After having their lives revolve around his doctor's appointments, Sharron and Jack are finding time on their hands.

The surgery has also raised other concerns for Jack.

"Wearing a seatbelt kind of scared me," said Jack. He was afraid the seatbelt would damage the kidney. Friday, Feb. 16, was the first time he ever really felt his new kidney. Since the surgery, he has often placed his hand over the kidney in order to protect it, but he is afraid to press on it. On Friday, doctors pressed on the kidney and he felt it pressing back, healthy

and working.

The Hagerman family would be willing to talk to anyone interested in finding out more about organ donations. They would be willing to talk to groups or to families considering or waiting for an organ donation.

"The number of people on dialysis, or waiting for an organ, is unreal," said Kim. "You've got a match out there."

Jack noted that sometimes a decision about organ donation has to be made at 2 a.m. He encourages families in that situation to feel free to talk to him about donating a loved one's organ at any time.

Anyone interested in learning more about organ donation can call 1-800-482-4881. A decision to donate your organs, upon your death, should be discussed with your family. If you wish to be a donor, contact your local Secretary of State's office for a label for your drivers license expressing your wishes to be an organ donor.

Quality Matters at Mercy Health Services North

Grayling Mercy Hospital announces the development of **Mercy Obstetrical Services**, a comprehensive approach to women's health services in our area. A newly recruited physician, David LaGattuta, M.D. will assume leadership for Mercy Obstetrical Services on July 1, 1996. Dr. LaGattuta is completing his residency at Ohio State University. He brings to our community a commitment to serve women of all ages, in keeping with the mission and values of Mercy.

Mercy obstetrician Sangkyu Shin, M.D., will focus his medical practice on gynecology, including primary care and women's health services. Dr. Shin is accepting new obstetrical patients in anticipation of Dr. LaGattuta's arrival.

For more information about the obstetrical services at Mercy, or for a physician referral, call our Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY, or Dr. Shin's office at (517) 348-2806.



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Crawford-AuSable receives drug prevention grants

Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) recently announced that four northern Michigan area school systems will receive over \$107,411 in grant funds to assist with local drug and violence-prevention efforts.

Michigan receives \$3.7 million in funding under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act for local districts demonstrating high-need of supplemental funds for drug and violence-prevention programming. By law, only 55 of the 560 local school districts could receive an award under this highly-competitive grant program. In November, 1995, 28 districts across Michigan received awards totaling \$1.7 million. The remaining funds were recently made available for a

second round of awards.

"There used to be a time when the problems of drugs and youth violence were concentrated in urban areas, but those days are long gone. Now you can find evidence of drugs and drug-related problems in nearly every school," McManus said. "I refuse to accept that the war on drugs is a lost cause and therefore, one we should not fight. These grant funds are not the answer, but they are an important element in solving the problems which drugs create."

The four school districts which will be receiving grant funds are as follows: Traverse City Area Public Schools, \$76,146; Kalkaska Public Schools, \$12,546; Mesick Consolidated Schools, \$5,489; and Crawford-AuSable Schools, \$13,230.

In the Crawford-AuSable School District, the supplemental grant will enable middle and high school students, already involved in puppetry for weekly assemblies, to aid in producing videos in a unique social skills program. There are three components to the program, which teaches 12 social skills throughout the year: all-school multimedia and songfest assemblies, classroom activities and other reinforcement activities.

Each application submitted to the grant program was reviewed by three members of the Office of Drug Control Policy's peer review panel, which included past grant recipients, parents, and local drug-free school coordinators. Based on this review, 28 Michigan school districts were awarded supplemental grants.

Red Cross to hold blood drive March 6

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, March 6, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 James Street, Grayling. The blood drive is sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn.

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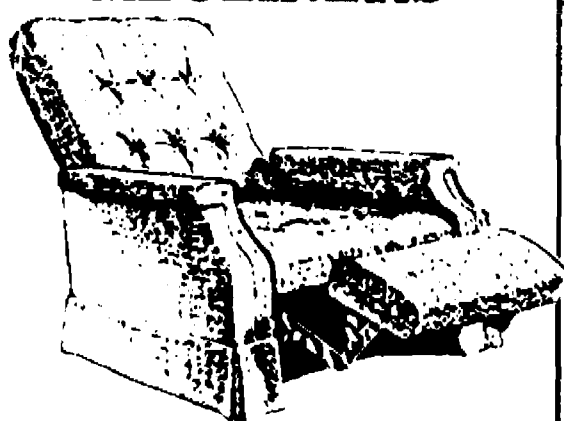
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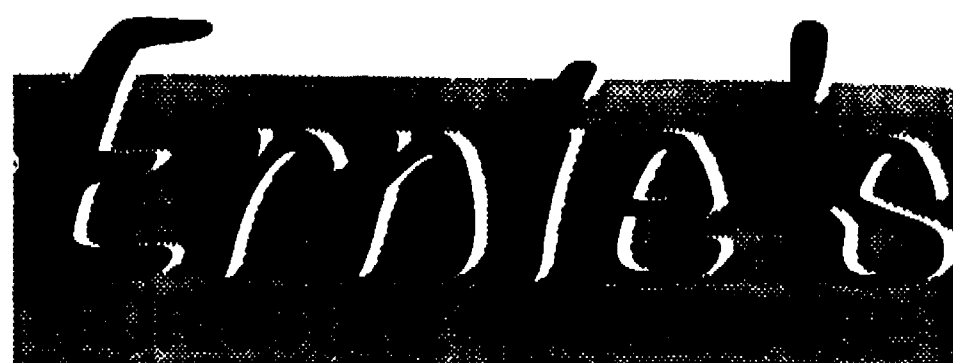
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Pratt receives outdoor writer's award

At its annual winter meeting in Charlevoix, the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association (MOWA) presented its first Community College Writing Recognition Award. Robert Pratt, Jr., a student at Kirtland Community College, was the recipient. The winner received a plaque and was introduced to the outdoor media community when he attended the MOWA award banquet on Feb. 3.

Pratt has a strong interest in sharing the outdoor experience with others. A recent issue of the *Jack Pine Journal* carried his article entitled "The Buck Pole," an essay describing the traditional symbol of deer hunting in Michigan. With completion of his studies at Kirtland Community College, Pratt plans to attend either

Saginaw Valley State University or Central Michigan University.

MOWA's Community College Writing Recognition Award is open to any Michigan community college student interested in communicating the outdoor experience. Applications are judged on submitted written materials or other media, letters of support and a short statement expressing the applicant's reason why he or she should be selected for the award. MOWA also sponsors an annual scholarship for upper-class and graduate students attending Michigan colleges or universities.

MOWA is one of the oldest and largest organizations of its type in the nation.

Abracadabra...The art and science fair is here

The Crawford AuSable School District is hosting its second-annual "Explorers of Art and Science Fair" for Grayling and Frederic K-5 students on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, at the Grayling Elementary School gymnasium. This year's art and writing portions of the fair will feature projects with the theme, "In My Dreams."

The students' exhibits are open to public viewing starting at 10 a.m. Door

prizes will be awarded throughout the morning. At 11:30 a.m. there will be an amazing art performance to wrap up the excitement of the day, and the "Superintendent's Spectacular Science" award will be presented to two 4th- and 5th-grade students for their outstanding projects. Mark your calendars for Feb. 24. You won't want to miss this fun and educational family day.

Trees and shrubs available for spring planting

The Crawford/Roscommon Conservation District is gearing up for its annual spring tree and shrub seedling program with distribution of the seedlings set for the last weekend in April.

Over 30 different species of trees and shrubs, along with technical advice on proper care, handling and planting techniques are available to local landowners for a variety of conservation-minded projects. From establishing a visual barrier between you and the road or your neighbors, planting a windbreak to reduce energy consumption around your homestead,

to improving available food and shelter for songbirds and other wildlife that may visit your property, planting trees and shrubs can be a family project to be enjoyed for years to come.

The trees and shrubs are available in bundles as small as 25 seedlings up to thousands, depending on the size of your project. For more information about this conservation program, call Mike Brown, the district forester at (517) 275-5231, or stop by the office at 409 Lake Street in Roscommon.

The best time to plant a tree was 25 years ago...the next best time is this spring.

Camp AuSable hosts McDowell's video series for parents

A video course with dynamic speaker and acclaimed author Josh McDowell, begins in Grayling next week. Camp AuSable is pleased to host the local segment of the nationwide "Right From Wrong" campaign. The campaign was developed in response to a 1994 survey of 3,795 youth which indicated that today's young people lack the basic values which guided previous generations in making life choices. Concerned parents and other adults will learn strategies for passing their values on to the next generation. The course provides thought-provoking activities, application methods, and guidance for daily parental survival. The focus is on how to improve society's future by equipping youth to make right choices today.

The course will meet at Camp AuSable on M-72 East, and will extend over five Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Each video session features McDowell presenting progressive steps before a studio audience. In Session One, at 7 p.m. on Feb. 28, his topic is "The Crisis of Truth and Why Truth Matters." Session Two, on Feb. 29, addresses "How to Teach the Truth." McDowell teaches adults "How to Model the Truth" in Session Three on Wednesday, March 6. Session Four, on March 13, covers "Truth and Relationships." "How to Apply the Truth" is shared in Session Five on March 14. Audiences around the world appreciate McDowell's dynamic style, compelling contemporary illustrations, and ability to simultaneously enlighten and entertain.

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Pictured above are (Back L to R) Greg Price of Rose City, Amy Sulton of Cheboygan and Aaron Aumock of Bay City. (Front L to R) Chris Coulon of East Lansing, Jill Send of Leelanau and Karry Trickley of East Lansing.

Suggestions for feeding deer in winter

According to a recent article appearing in *Michigan Out-of-Doors* magazine, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources recommends that persons feeding deer this winter provide foods high in energy.

It is advisable that carrots and sugar beets not be fed. Instead the DNR recommends feeding pelletized foods produced especially for deer, second-cut alfalfa and shelled or cracked corn.

Once the feeding of deer is begun, to discontinue that feeding could be disastrous because winter starvation doesn't usually occur until late February or early March, after the animals have exhausted their body fat supply.

The article says that feed should be spread into several small feeding stations rather than one large station. This allows all deer to compete for food and reduces the chances of spreading disease.

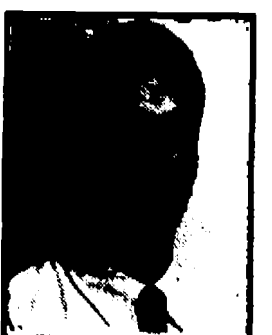
GHS Class of '66 sets reunion

The Grayling High School 3, at the Grayling Country Club, graduating class of 1966, will celebrate More information will follow as its 30-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. organizers work out details.

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Michigan Department of Military Affairs

The applicant proposes to discharge, to the ground, a maximum 60,000 gallons per day of vehicle rinse water without additives at their Camp Grayling - MATES Facility located in Section 34 of Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the draft received by March 22, 1996, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: (517) 373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division Grayling District Office located at 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan, telephone (517) 348-6371.

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Kent S. Reynolds,
Superintendent

"Quality Education in the Heart of the North" reads the notation at the bottom of our stationery. It has never been more evident than now! The deep freeze and power outage the weekend of February 3 initiated activity which demonstrated the dedication and commitment our employees have to children, to the district and to the community. Educational programs continued with minimal disruption. Our students demonstrated flexibility and their commitment to getting the most from their educational opportunities. The strategic planning effort concluded in June of 1992 initiated planning and implementation activities which demonstrate the skills, creativity, teamwork and dedication of all our employees and many parents and community members. Dramatic improvements have been made in programs and services to students and to families. The successful March 21, 1995 bond issue initiated activities which will result in adequate space at the elementary and middle school levels, improved programs and services to meet the developmental needs of students, and the technological infrastructure to prepare students for the 21st Century.

Tonight I will focus on the employees, students, and parents of the Crawford AuSable School District, the community, and three events: 1.) the great freeze, 2.) the 1992 strategic plan, and 3.) the current construction project. I will also look to the future as we prepare to meet the educational needs of the students of the next century; only five years away!

The great freeze

The heart of a school district is its people. Our custodial and maintenance staff works hard, often noticed only when things go wrong. They seldom get the credit they deserve for the excellent job they perform. What will be remembered as the great freeze of 1996 occurred the first weekend of February. Temperatures plunged to 40 below zero early Saturday morning when the middle school, Grayling Elementary and high school were out of power for almost three hours resulting in extensive damage to heating coils and lines. Bill Johnson, middle school maintenance employee, stops at the middle school nearly every weekend during the winter to check the heating system. He stopped early Saturday morning on his way to his weekend National Guard duty and found extensive damage to the heating coils in a majority of the air handling units.

After assessing the extent of the damage, Bill took responsibility to initiate a control and repair plan. He called all the custodial and maintenance personnel and eight came in immediately. This crew worked all weekend with personnel from H&B Plumbing and Heating and Honeywell, averaging over 20 hours repairing damage and cleaning. Fifteen of the 20 air handling unit coils were frozen and 12 had burst lines with water leaking. Bill, Leon D'Amour, Jim Hatfield, Doug Latuszek, Joe Riddle, Jeff Kolka, Mark Wilkerson, Martin Neuberger and Dave Shepherd organized themselves to stop the damage, thaw units, solder burst copper lines and clean up the mess. By 2:00 Sunday afternoon, the building had full heat and was ready for school Monday. The group then turned their attention to the high school which had frozen lines and coils in unit ventilators in 10 classrooms, the office area and a bathroom. By 11:00 Sunday evening, they had restored heat to three of the classrooms and had begun repairs to several others. The high school staff relocated classes from cold classrooms to spaces which had heat Monday morning. Instruction was not interrupted as the high school custodial and maintenance staff, with five Honeywell employees continued to work on the ventilators. All classrooms

had heat by the end of the day Wednesday.

Our custodial and maintenance staff made it possible for school to be held Monday. They deserve all of our thanks and appreciation for their commitment. The high school staff deserves our thanks and appreciation for continuing instruction under less than ideal conditions. Quality education continued because our employees cared about kids, about each other, and about the community. The heart of a school district is in its people. Our students and our community are fortunate to have such outstanding and professional people serving them. On behalf of the Crawford AuSable School District community, I thank you; all 235 of you!

Success under the 1991-92 Strategic Plan

As we near the end of the second year under Proposal "A" and its shortfalls are becoming evident, as the attack on public education from Washington and Lansing continues, as the Crawford AuSable School District continues to improve and provide quality educational services to meet the needs of students, as we prepare for our next strategic planning effort, it is important to take time to celebrate the successes of the last four years directed by the current strategic plan. The plan was aggressive, responsible, thorough, and educationally sound. The results are impressive. We have done a great job!

The 1991-92 strategic planning effort resulted in the development and adoption of a mission statement, statements of belief, a set of strategic policies, three goals, 10 strategies, and 39 action plans. This focused planning was necessary because the district had spent the previous nine years rebuilding from the cuts of the 1981 Michigan recession. We have had significant success in meeting the challenges and direction set through strategic planning. Nine of the 10 strategies have been successfully addressed. Twenty-nine of the 34 action plans within those nine strategies are complete or nearly complete.

Communication:

Communication with employees has improved dramatically with our site based organizational plan and voice mail system. Communication has improved with parents and the community with a new telephone system, a change in parent teacher conferences, and newsletters.

Many organizations talk about site based decision making. Our people are making it work! The site based organizational plan, in place for three years, has improved communication because all members of the school community have the opportunity to participate directly or through school improvement team representatives. The quality of decision making has improved because everyone has ownership in decisions and red tape has been cut allowing more innovation. Communication with parents and

the community is improved with more effective communication tools beyond the award winning district calendar and "Board Happenings," a synopsis of board meeting activities. Our state of the art telephone system, installed in 1994, offers a choice between live and automated attendant, voice mail, and "hotlines" for information regarding activities in classrooms, homework, school activities, and school closing. More and a greater variety of newsletters from classrooms, grade levels, schools, and the district "School Matters" provide important information for parents directly related to their children. An improved format for parent teacher conferences has made conferences more compatible with parents' schedules. This change was suggested to the district improvement team by the Frederic Parents Group.

Parent and community involvement:

We have seen an increase in parent and community involvement. Parent groups are now organized and active at each school. A business and industry advisory council, together with district personnel, developed recommendations for revised graduation requirements designed to ready our graduates for the workplace. This partnership with the business community resulted in graduation requirements for community service, an occupational exploration project, and demonstration of teamwork skills, personal management skills, and applied academic skills. The council organized an occupational skills and career exploration program with business, industry, and service agencies for juniors and seniors. The council also organized and is operating a Junior Achievement program for middle school students, and helped design and conduct an entry level employment survey of county business and industry. Through the county Strong Families, Safe Children planning effort, a partnership has been created with the public health department to provide school nurse services.

Help students reach full potential:

In our quest to graduate 100 percent of our students, we have improved services and programs to meet the needs of all students, concentrating on those most at risk. The new elementary "singing the social skills" has been enthusiastically received by students. It promotes self esteem while developing those life skills so necessary for working in collaboration with others; the most important occupational skill demanded by our local employers.

Middle school teaming, piloted at the sixth grade this year, has improved student attendance, reduced disciplinary contacts, and created a family atmosphere; smoothing the transition from the self contained elementary classroom to the departmentalized high school. Teamwork among students and teachers is emphasized.

The process for individualizing high school graduation requirements, allowing students to customize their class schedules to meet personal goals and needs, has been streamlined and made more friendly. Students are freed from overly restrictive requirements so they can pursue a direction consistent with their goals, needs and talents.

We have worked to align our curriculum with state standards, with developmental stages of students, and between grade levels and buildings. With this alignment we have been able to place more emphasis in integration of curriculum. Instruction becomes more meaningful when applications for skills and information is evident. Curricular integration allows teachers to draw relationships among academic disciplines, to draw on real life examples to emphasize key concepts, to incorporate music, film and literature into instruction, and to present opportunities for students to collaborate as they develop solutions to real life problems and dilemmas. Professional development activities this year have focused on integration of curriculum, including a two day curriculum writing workshop January 22 and 23 with Roger Taylor, a nationally renowned expert. We are close to finalizing a week long curriculum writing workshop in Grayling with Dr. Taylor for this summer. This will allow our staff to complete development of integrated curriculum units for use next year. We are also close to finalizing a two day January authentic assessment workshop with Dr. Taylor. As we integrate a greater proportion of our curriculum, it is important to ensure that the methods used to assess student achievement are consistent with our instructional methods and that we are assessing student attainment of the skills and concepts dictated by our curriculum.

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SAT. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR @ Grayling Elementary gym. • COMMUNITY ED. DINNER THEATER "WMU Gold Company" @ Holiday Inn, 6 pm.
SUN. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY PARENTS GROUP meeting, 7 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBB VS. BOYNE CITY, home, 6 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.
WED. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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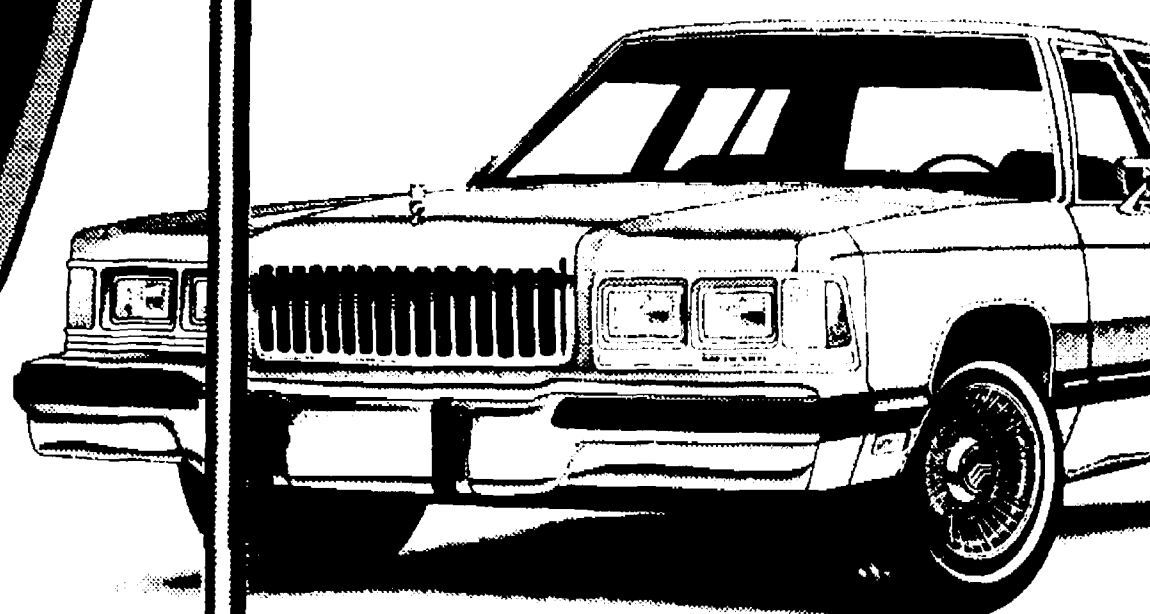
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Courthouse employees are hot and cold

Employees at the Crawford County Courthouse have been either freezing or roasting this winter due to the inadequate heating system currently in use.

When the building was designed in the 1960s, much of the office room was open space. Since that time, offices have been built closing off the air flow and preventing heat from adequately heating the entire building. The walls designed to create office space have also created saunas, causing some courthouse employees to operate their air conditioners when the

temperatures outside are below zero. Other employees have space heaters positioned under their desks to help ward off the cold temperatures.

At the ways and means meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Gregory A. Widenmier of Honeywell, presented the commissioners with an estimate to repair the heating system at the courthouse.

Widenmier predicted the courthouse's boiler, which is the building's primary source of heat, would have a major failure within the next two to three years. He said the

building's secondary source of heat was the electric space heaters found under desks.

"You're at the useful life of the system," said Widenmier. "It's not functioning properly and its costing money."

The proposal presented to the board was an estimate up to \$400,000 depending on which options are and are not taken.

Poor ventilation, computers, copiers and inadequate heating have led to complaints of employees.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

By Tracie Compton, Librarian

Memorials may be purchased at the Crawford County Library for a minimum of \$10 each. Suggested subject areas are welcome. If specific titles are desired, it is asked that you pay the purchase price. An acknowledgement will be sent to the family of the deceased that a book has been purchased.

In memory of Dick Rasmussen, *Lyle Official Antiques Review 1996* and *Short History Of Philosophy* from Matt and Lucy Orlando, *Winter Chill* and *Return With Honor* from Frances Edwards, *Lighthouses* by Roselyn and Earl Johnson, *Flies For Trow* by Whitey and Thelma Madsen, *Johnny Applesseed* by Aho and Mehig families, *Trying To Save Piggy Sneed* by Lyle and Ro Billsby, *Behind The Lines* by Frances Mehig, *Not In The House Newton!* and *Princess Prunella* and *The Purple Peanut* by James Olivias, Jr., *Birding*, *Buddy Holly* and *In The Beauty Of The Lilies* by James and Mary Rasmussen, and *Gift From Saint Nicholas* by Ashley Feldhauser.

In memory of Harold MacNeven, *Baseball's Best Short Stories* by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate, Inc., *Yourself and Living The Dream* by Jack and Dorothy McClain.

In memory of Earl Isenbauer, *Big Book Of Small Household Repairs*

from C.F. Fick and Sons, and *Endangered Mammals Of North America* from Cornell Insurance and Real Estate.

In memory of Marian Tournaud (Mrs. T's mother), *What's It Like To Be A...Ballet Dancer* by Ashley Feldhauser.

In memory of Joyce Bourrie, *Music Crafts For Kids*, *Once On This Island* and *Quiet Strength* by Michigan Consolidated Gas Fellow Employees, *Circulation System* by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate, *Insect-Eating Plants* and *New Paths To Power* by Julienne Pettyjohn, *Road To Equality*, *Illustrated Book Of Myths* and *Life And Times Of The Honeybee* by Coffee Club, *Math Curse* by Bill and Gloria Kraus, *Harry S. Truman*, *Steve Wozniak*, *Skeletons* and *French Revolution* by Wayne and Marcia Koppa, *Michael Jordan*, *Harry Howard*, *Odyssey* and *Ruth Bader* by Paul, Debbie, Arthur and Lisa Schmidt, *Spanish American War* and *Antarctica* by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, *That Camden Summer* by Norm and Marge Schmidt, *People Of The Lake* by Don and Rae Ann Schanz, Mrs. Pollifax and *The Lion Killer* by Dick and Ann DuBois, *Rocket Science*, *When Marsha's Away*, *Home Lovely*, *The Book Of Small Household Repairs*

Kids by R. J. McDonald and Eleanor McDonald, and *Wild And Woolly Mammoths*, *I Know An Old Lady* and *Carl's Birthday* by Gar and Doris Schmidt.

Cornell Insurance and Real Estate donated *Martha Stewart Cookbook* for Margaret Stewart, *Brimstone Wedding* for Lois Bender, *World Almanac And Book Of Facts 1996* for Clarence "Bill" Baughn, *No More Water In The Tub* for Julia E. Kubas, *A Blue Butterfly* for Earl Rocco, *Sports Illustrated 1996*, *Sports Almanac* for Norman Wilson, *Gideon's Torch* for Lee H. Baker, *Fodor's Europe 96* for Raymond Smith, *In The Arena* for Robert "Bud" Sorenson.

In memory of Robert "Bud" Sorenson, *Richard Orr's Nature Cross-Sections* by Don and Puff Denton, *I Am Spock* by Shirley Devine, *Creations Of Fire* by Mary Jane Knibbs, and *Gardening For Wildlife* by Jack and Dorothy McClain.

In memory of Ralph Mesack, *Enigma*, *The Judge* and *Web* by Roscommon Veterinary Clinic.

In memory of Mary Sidwell, *Christmas Box* by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen.

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Company's local engagement of *Arms And The Man* will be performed in Kirtland Community College's Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m.

Arms And The Man tells the story of Raina, a young Bulgarian woman who wants nothing more than to wait patiently for her dashing fiancée, Major Sergius Saranoff, to return from battle as a war hero. That is, until Captain Bluntschli, a decidedly unromantic mercenary, evades the advancing Bulgarian army by taking refuge in Raina's bedroom. Raina scornfully calls him her "chocolate cream soldier" because he carries candies rather than cartridges in his belt. Through a series of mix-ups and revelations, Raina comes to terms with reality and disdains foolish romantic notions to claim the man she loves. *Arms And The Man* is the basis for Oscar Straus' immensely successful comic opera, *The Chocolate Soldier*.

In addition to the Tuesday evening performance of *Arms And The Man*, The Acting Company will be performing a 5-minute version of William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* on Wednesday, March 6, at 10 a.m., in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the Kirtland campus. While accessible to audiences of all ages, this performance is being geared towards students grade five through eight as an introduction to the works of William Shakespeare. Seating is very limited. Advanced reservations are strongly encouraged. All seats are \$3.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

Correction

A name was left out of the Grayling Middle School's Honor List in last week's paper. Under "B" average or above for 7th grade, Danielle Outman should have been listed.

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Corlew competing for Michigan Junior Miss title



Jaymie Corlew

Sixteen young women from around the state, all high school seniors, will arrive in Alpena Sunday, Feb. 25, all vying for over \$9,000 in cash scholarships and over \$200,000 in college scholarships, along with the title of Michigan's Junior Miss, and a chance to represent Michigan at the national program, America's Junior Miss, in Mobile, Alabama, in July. The state winner will be named following the program Saturday, March 2, in Alpena High School's Stanley C. Beck Auditorium. The young woman from Grayling in the competition is Jaymie Corlew, 1995 Grayling Jr. Miss, and daughter of Jim and Dalene Corlew of Grayling.

The girls week-long stay in Alpena will be very busy. Besides the very vigorous rehearsal schedule, they'll be taking part in many other events the Junior Miss committee has planned for them. The committee wants to let them see the warm and friendly port of Alpena. Among the many things scheduled are a tour of historic Alpena

homes, a visit to Olde Town Alpena, a tour of the Jesse Besser Museum and the Planetarium, a visit to the public-safety building where there they will get a mini-course on self-defense, first aid and CPR, shopping downtown Alpena's unique shops. There will also be a special luncheon at Alpena's famous Owl Cafe, which will be hosted by the Alpena new car and truck dealers, and luncheons with the Alpena Rotary and Alpena Lions clubs at the Holiday Inn in Alpena.

While in Alpena, the girls are being lodged with eight host families throughout the Alpena area, so that it will help keep them in a home environment for the long week stay.

Tickets for the March 2 finals, which gets underway at 7:30 p.m. are \$15 for the main floor seating, and \$10 for balcony. They are available on a first-come basis at the Fletcher Motel/Grove Complex Office, 1000 Hwy. US-23 North, Alpena, MI 49707, Attn: Michigan Jr. Miss Tickets.

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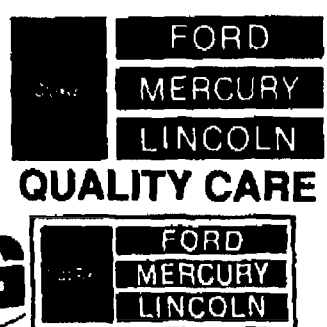


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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Jacob Morse, son of Shannon Hinds and Dwayne Morse, would like to announce the engagement of his parents. Shannon is the daughter of Ron and Julie Hinds of Grayling, and Ed Campbell of Roscommon. Dwayne is the son of Linda and Dean Goss of Grayling, and Robert J. Morse of Clio. A July 20 wedding is planned.

Kirtland Ensemble Theatre to present *Love Letters*

Celebrate a belated Valentine's Day at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Feb. 24, as the Kirtland Ensemble Theatre Company presents A. R. Gurney's *Love Letters* at 8 p.m.

Begin your romantic evening at 6:30 p.m. with a full buffet dinner served in the Kirtland cafeteria. At 8 p.m., move to the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium as Managing Director Ron Koenig, and Roscommon's lovely Kim Horton-Smith present this sometimes sweet, sometimes biting, always brutally human story of a man and woman too stubborn to realize they are in love.

The 2-character play written by A. R. Gurney in 1988, has been presented

around the world by performers of international standing. It has the unique characteristic of viewing the developing relationship from the point of view of the letters written between the man and the woman during the course of their life.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation for either the dinner theatre performance or the performance only, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

This performance contains language that may be considered offensive by some.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Al and Mary Harland of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cyndi Harland, to Darl Drew Pollock II, son of Irene and Darl Drew Pollock of Gaylord. Cyndi is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, a 1991 graduate of Kirtland Community College, and a 1993 graduate of Ferris State University, with a degree in Child Development. She is currently attending Central Michigan University for a certification in Elementary Education, and is also employed at Patti's Towne House. Darl is a 1985 graduate of Johannesburg-Lewiston High School, and is currently employed at Al's Plumbing of Gaylord. A June 29 wedding is planned in Gaylord. A reception will follow at Beaver Creek Township Recreation Hall in Grayling.

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Ukrainian dance troupe to perform at Interlochen

An evening filled with invigorating and moving melodies, dancing and pure cultural artistry is planned for Thursday, Feb. 22, when the Veriova Ukrainian National Dance Company performs at Interlochen.

Tickets to the concert are \$19 for adults and \$10 for students 18 and under. For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Over 80 dancers, singers and musicians will illustrate the beauty, fantasy and folk humor of the Ukraine on their first-ever American tour. Breathtaking costumes, authentic music and exuberant folk dancing will be presented, as the troupe sings in their native language. The Ukraine musicians will play violins, mandolins, piccolo, bass, percussion, accordion,

trumpet and cembellum, while dancers mesmerize their audience with soaring leaps, unbelievable squat kicks, and high-speed twirls.

Later in the week, the Interlochen Arts Academy Percussion Ensemble will present a concert Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Chapel at 8 p.m. Under the direction of percussion instructor John Alfieri, the ensemble will present works by composers of different countries.

The program begins with *Music for Pieces of Wood* by Steve Reich, followed by the four movements of composer Ney Rosau's *Mitos Brasileiros*, a series of pieces depicting the myths of the jungle. Also on the program is *Living Room Music* by John Cage and the Hawaiian war dance "Ku-Ka-Ilimoku" by Chris Rouse, that is explosive and savage in nature.



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How To Pray

Christ gave us the Lord's Prayer as both a prayer and a pattern for prayer. In Luke 11:2, our Lord said, "...when ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven..." Yet, in Matthew 6:9a our Lord said, "After this manner therefore pray ye: The person or object of our prayer is Father God. 'Our Father which art in heaven,' (Matthew 6:9b) The place or destiny for our prayer is God in heaven. God is our Father by creation. (Revelation 4:11); by redemption, (Galatians 4:6); and by adoption. (Romans 8:15)

The first petitions of our prayer address God's glory, His kingdom, and His will in verse 9c-10. "...Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as [it is] in heaven." We concur with the Psalmist: "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." (Psalm 103:19)

Everything in our prayers should

hallow or glorify God's name. "...Holy and reverend [is] his name." (Psalm 111:9c) Seraphims before the throne of God cry, "...Holy, holy, holy [is] the LORD of hosts: the whole earth [is] full of his glory." (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Praying, "Thy kingdom come" is a plea for the second coming of Jesus Christ to rule and reign as king upon earth. Christ promised to usher in a millennium of peace.

Praying "Thy will be done in earth, as [it is] in heaven" is praying God's future plan for everything on earth. The practice of sin or evil will no longer dominate our lives. Christ will rule all nations with a rod of iron. (Revelations 2:27; 12:5; 19:15)

Our last petitions concern our human needs for food, forgiveness, and victory over evil temptations. Our prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11) reminds us that our material needs are met daily by God, not government.

Our prayer for forgiveness can free us from the penalty, power, and

practice of daily sins. "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (Matthew 6:12) Through forgiveness we can now release from past guilt, anxiety, worry, and fear.

Our prayer for deliverance from evil temptations is a plea for God to protect us in the future from the lusts of the world, our own proud flesh, and Satan's attacks. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." (Matthew 6:13a)

Our prayer ends with all praise to God who alone is worthy of all worship. We praise our God as sovereign, omnipotent, holy, and eternal. "For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." (Matthew 6:13b)

Pastor "B"

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: I've heard that during one snow storm several years ago in Detroit, 22 men died of heart attacks while shoveling snow. Because of this, it worries me when my husband insists on shoveling. Is there a safe way to accomplish this winter chore?

Signed: Wife of dedicated shoveler

Answer: Evidence has always linked snow shoveling to heart attacks. The

act of shoveling snow in itself may not be dangerous. The problem comes in when the shoveling is combined with a diseased heart or a heart susceptible to problems. Some studies show that just two minutes of shoveling wet, heavy snow can raise heart rates and blood pressure to dangerous levels, which could lead to a heart attack. Combine this activity with cold weather that naturally narrows arteries, and too much strain can be placed on the heart.

However, recently the American Heart Association advised that snow shoveling can be safe if certain precautions are followed. This organization recommends that snow shoveling be avoided by the following groups of people unless a doctor is consulted first. Consult a doctor first if you:

- Have a heart condition and were advised to participate only in medically-supervised physical activity;
- Experience shoulder or arm pain during or right after exercise;
- Have developed chest pain within the last month;

• Tend to lose consciousness or fall

due to dizziness;

• Feel extremely breathless after mild exertion;

• Were told by a doctor to take medicine for high blood pressure or a heart condition;

• Have bone or joint problems that could be made worse by shoveling snow or performing other strenuous activities, or have some other physical condition that might need attention.

The following suggestions may help those who have no medical deterrents to shoveling:

• Always wear boots with good traction to avoid falls.

• If lifting snow, bend your knees.

• Try to push or sweep rather than lift.

• Don't shovel if you're pregnant.

• Wear a face mask or scarf to keep from inhaling cold air.

• Consider wearing a back brace with shoulder harness to avoid back injuries.

• Don't eat a large meal, smoke or drink alcohol before or after shoveling. These actions compound the strain on your heart.

The American Heart Association can provide more heart saving tips by calling 1-800-AHA-USA1.

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He Bore A Nation

This week, we, as a nation and as individuals, celebrate the birthday of George Washington, our nation's first president.

George Washington fought many hard battles for our country, both literally and figuratively. He had faith that the people of this young nation could govern themselves as a country, and laid the cornerstone on which our rights and freedoms would soon be established.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Samuel 1:1-18	1 Samuel 1:19-28	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Matthew 6:1-18	Matthew 15:21-28	2 Samuel 23:1-7	1 Kings 17:8-24

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Christian Science Society
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April through October
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

William Kreger, Sr.

William D. Kreger, Sr., 72, of Beaver Creek Township, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at his residence. A prayer service was held Monday, Feb. 19, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Bob Cochran officiating. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m., at Gierbach-Krasun Funeral Home in River Rouge, with Pastor Terry L. Cashner officiating.

Mr. Kreger was born Aug. 14, 1923, in River Rouge, and moved to Beaver Creek Township 10 years ago from there. He was a retired truck driver for Armstrong Plumbing and Heating in Detroit. Mr. Kreger and his wife, Laveta, were married June 29, 1979, at the Lutheran Church in River Rouge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William D. and Martha (Buckolz) Kreger.

Survivors include: wife, Laveta (Watson) Kreger of Beaver Creek Township; daughter, Leann and husband Albert Reynolds of Marietta, Georgia; mother-in-law, Laveta Watson of River Rouge; brothers-in-law, William and wife Marge Watson, and Robert Watson, both of River Rouge; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mildred Chew

Mildred C. Chew, 83, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Chew was born May 30, 1912, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She had been a resident of Grayling since 1958, and formerly owned and operated Mildred Chew Real Estate in Grayling. Prior to

moving here, she owned and operated a floral business in Detroit.

Mrs. Chew was preceded in death by her husband, James Chew, in 1971, and by her parents, Henry and Lucy Tschudi.

She is survived by a sister, Lucille Tschudi.

The family suggests memorial contributions, in her name, to the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

Edward Lee M. Eileen Lee

Edward J. and M. Eileen Lee of Jackson, died within hours of each other on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m., at Desnoyer Funeral Home, Jackson, and at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were preceded in death by a son, Jack, in 1990.

Survivors include: sons, Mike and wife Becky Lee of Grayling, Mark and wife Ann Lee of West Carrollton, Ohio, and Phillip and wife Carole Lee of Dewitt; daughters, Mary Ann and husband Ted Feick of St. Ignace, Jane and husband Dick Konkol, and Kate and husband Doug Swartz, both of Jackson; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

James Bassett

James F. Bassett, 79, of Grayling and Lake Placid, Florida, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1996. There will be a family service in May, at the Grave Side in Harbor Springs.

Mr. Bassett was born Feb. 8, 1916, in Harbor Springs, and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett spent the winters in Lake Placid, Florida, and the summers in Grayling.

Survivors include: wife, Dorothy; daughters, Dianna Jones of Alpena, and Nancy Mayhew of Lake Placid, Florida; son, James G. Bassett of Grayling; sister, Helen Williams of Royal Oak; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent in his name to: Good Shepherd Hospice, P.O. Box 1884, Sebring, Florida, 33870.

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Card of thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. They were really appreciated.

Charlie Gierke

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The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Mark and Charlene Pollen of Roscommon: Nicholas Wayne, Feb. 5, 1996, 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

David and Linda Sluck of Houghton Lake: Tyler James, Feb. 4, 1996, 7 pounds, 11.2 ounces.

Card of thanks

The family of Robert (Bud) Sorenson wants to express their sincere gratitude for prayers and remembrances received after his death. To the doctors and nurses in emergency and CCU at Mercy Hospital who were very special. We called it TLC. To Pastor Bob Cochran for his kind words and visitations. To Derek McEvers for many ways of service to all of us. We can only say, God bless all of you.

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Michigan Department of Military Affairs

The applicant proposes to discharge, to the ground, a maximum 1,100,000 gallons per day of municipal wastewater at their Camp Grayling - Training Site located in Section 17 of Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the draft received by March 22, 1996, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: (517) 373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division Grayling District Office located at 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan, telephone (517) 348-6371.

HONORS LIST

A total of 1,707 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester of the 1995-96 school year.

Among them are Lloyd Ford, Jr. of Grayling, Ford earned a master's in Public Administration.

HONORS LIST

The dean's list for Northern Michigan University's fall semester, which ended Dec. 15, 1995, includes 1,376 undergraduates, including Heidi Craigie of Grayling.

Concert bands to perform pre-festival concert

The 1995-96 Community Education Learning Through Music Series continues on Feb. 22, when the Grayling seventh, eighth and high school bands perform selections they will play at the state festival in Traverse City.

Under the conducting baton of Shelly Tober, the seventh-grade band will perform *March For A Festive Occasion, Kachina Song And Dance, and Prehistoric Suite*. The eighth-grade band will follow with selections entitled *Noble Quest, Invincia, and American Folk Fantasy*. The performance will close with the GHS band performing *Stars And Bars, Kachina, and Incidental Suite*. The eighth-grade and high school bands will be conducted by Dennis Ormsbee.

Following her student-teaching experience in the Shepherd Public Schools, Tober came to Grayling in

1993. She teaches band and choir at the middle school and high school levels.

While at C.M.U., Tober served as a substitute conductor for the University Madrigal Singers and as a section leader for the Chippewa Marching Band. She was elected by the music faculty to represent the music department in a university-wide, faculty-based teacher preparation council.

Tober currently serves as treasurer for District II of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The Grayling High School band director is Dennis Ormsbee. Ormsbee received his bachelor of music education degree with a minor in applied music from Northern Michigan University (N.M.U.). He did graduate work at N.M.U., the University of Michigan, and the University of Wisconsin.

Ormsbee taught in the Atlanta schools for 13 years prior to coming to Grayling, and is now in his 11th year as band director with the Crawford AuSable Schools.

Ormsbee has been the conductor of the District IX Honors Band three times. He is a member of the American School Band Directors Association and is on the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's State Committee on Festival Improvements.

In 1992 and 1994, Ormsbee was nominated by District II M.S.B.O.A. for Director of the Year.

The senior high school festival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, and the junior high school festival will be held on Saturday, March 2. Both will be held in Traverse City. Doors for this concert will be open at 6:45 p.m., with a 7:30 concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

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Watch for Grayling Elementary in their black and white dalmatian shirts singing in the audience. They received

a letter, after the taping, from the sponsor, Music Educators National Conference, stating that they were most impressed with how well-prepared the children were and that their enthusiasm was very contagious and added a great deal to the production. Don't forget to watch PBS on Thursday, March 7, at 1 p.m.

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"We've been extremely diligent. Everything is in place and now it's up to the people of Crawford County to come forward and say 'yes' to Habitat," said Gloria Mologianes, member of the Habitat steering committee.

The Crawford County Habitat For Humanity will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling High School Library, to decide whether to go forward with its program.

Habitat For Humanity, founded in 1976, is an ecumenical, Christian

housing ministry with a mission to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. People, working together in partnership, realize new relationships and a sense of community as well as new housing. "It's like a barn raising," said Ken White, chairperson of the committee. "Everyone works together, including the homeowner, to get the job done."

Through volunteer labor, management expertise and tax-deductible donations of money and

materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates homes with the help of the homeowners.

Habitat is not a giveaway program, but a joint venture in which those who benefit from the housing ministry are involved in the work at various levels. Each homeowner family is required to invest "sweet equity" hours into the construction of their home. White said volunteers will be needed and utilized at all levels, highly-skilled (professional), semi-skilled and unskilled.

The building committee is looking at different options: building from scratch, erecting modulars and/or renovating existing sites.

"We would like to have a placement by this summer," White said. "We want this to work on a continuing, cooperative effort in order to provide housing for qualified homeowners here in Crawford County. The decision will rest on the volunteers of this community."

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TSO to perform cabaret pops concert

David Holland will conduct when the Traverse Symphony Orchestra (TSO) celebrates the Broadway show tunes of Lerner and Loewe with a pops concert on Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m. at Grand Traverse Resort in Acme.

Joining the TSO will be the Grand Traverse Chorale and NMC Chamber Singers, directed by Mark Puchala, local artists Marilyn Robbins-Tilley, Mary Lou Iauco-Bewley, Tom Emmott, and special guest artist, Joseph Piazza. The concert, sponsored by NBD Bank, will spotlight the Lerner and Loewe hits, *Camelot*, *Paint Your Wagon*, *Gigi*, *Brigadoon*, and *My Fair Lady*.

Following the concert, the TSO trustees and Grand Traverse Resort will host a benefit dinner in the resort's Trillium Restaurant. Tickets for both

the concert and the dinner are available from the TSO office at 3055 S. Cass, (616) 947-7120, as well as at Bahles of Suttons Bay, Kurtz Music and Edson Farms in Traverse City, and Real Estate One in Elk Rapids. The TSO's 44th season, "Celebrating Music," is underwritten by Old Kent Bank.

Piazza comes to Michigan from San Francisco, where he recently appeared with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival as Antipholous in *The Boys From Syracuse*, directed by Kevin Cole. He also played Valentine in *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet*, Guglielmo in *Così fan Tutte*, and Biff Baker in the 1940s *Radio Hour*. He has also appeared as a guest performer and conductor with The Magnificat Baroque Orchestra, George Coates Performance Works, and the

San Francisco Symphony Chorus. Piazza is the director of ECCO, a premier youth choral group in the Bay area, as well as director of music at Piedmont School in Piedmont, California, teaching choral music, advanced placement music theory, composition and acting.

The Traverse Symphony, Michigan's only professional orchestra north of Grand Rapids, is a regional institution whose musicians are from throughout northern Michigan. In the last two years, the orchestra has performed public and student concerts in Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska, Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix, Roscommon, and Grand Traverse counties. The TSO's 5-concert subscription season runs from October to April.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Stephanie Hindmarsh, grand-daughter of Betty Bennett, will be one of the cast of a play, *A Little Night Music*, put on by the Ridgedale Players in the north Detroit area. The play is running from March 8-24. Stephanie is a Grayling High School graduate and the daughter of the Wayne Hindmarshes of Detroit.

Mrs. Katie Funck celebrated a birthday recently on several occasions. She was the guest of cousins for lunch

at the Holiday Inn, and on another occasion, relatives from Marquette came to visit bringing a new great-niece named after Katie. Coming from Marquette were Mrs. John Van Dyke, her daughter Mrs. Richard Carroll and children Christine and Katie Marie.

St. Mary's Church in Grayling, is hosting the World Day of Prayer on March 1. It is non-denominational and everyone is invited to the 1 p.m. service.

Jeff and Tracy Renaud are the happy parents of a new daughter, Journey Cheyenne, who was born on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1996, at Munson Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Nancy McLachlan and George and Lillian Wolfe, all of Grayling. Great grandparents are Joe and Donna Renaud of Grayling, Angus and Ruth McLachlan of Lakeland, Florida, and Tressa Fenton of Grayling.

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Local girl in state Miss Teen competition

Jill Ryther, 14, of Grayling, will be competing in the 1996 Miss Teen of Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held July 19-21 at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel in Battle Creek.

Ryther was selected as a candidate based on her academic record and school activities, which includes forensics where she competed in oratory.

In order to cover the costs associated with competing, Ryther is looking for sponsors willing to support her in this competition.

Ryther attends 8th grade at Grayling Middle School. She enjoys writing and debate. She is considering a future as an author, but is also thinking about becoming a lawyer.

Ryther who lives in Grayling with her mother, Julie, said, "I think that it'll be really exciting. Whether I win or lose, I think it will be fun to go. I

know that I'll learn a lot."

The young woman selected as the state titleholder will receive a \$2,000 educational bond and an all-expense paid trip to the National Scholarship and Recognition Program where she will represent her state and compete for additional prizes and awards.

Ryther and the other contestants will be judged in five categories. The categories include personal development and achievement, scholastic record, general awareness, personality, projection and poise in formal wear, and the judge's interview.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Ryther can send donations to Jill Ryther, Rt. 4, Box 4583B, Grayling, MI 49738. Checks can be made payable to Teen Achievers of America. Although the cost of competition is \$385, any amount donated would be appreciated.



Jill Ryther

Gold Company to close dinner series Feb. 24

The final show of the Command Performance Dinner Series will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, when the Western Michigan University Gold Company, under the direction of Dr. Steven Zegree, performs at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room. This lively jazz vocal ensemble has received top billing on the national scene, and will be sure to please those attending.

Dinner fare will include a choice of beef tournadoes or chicken havarti with a complete dinner including a non-alcoholic beverage, and black forest torte for dessert.

All seats for this performance are reserved at \$20 per person, tax and tip included, and may be purchased by calling the community education box office at 348-7641, ext. 551 days, or 123 evenings. The Command Performance Dinner Series is made possible through the support of many area corporations, businesses and individuals, in partnership with the Crawford-AuSable Community Education Program.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: There's an old saying that you learn with your ears and not with your mouth; more truth than poetry!

Some up-coming things for the weeks ahead: Card parties on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc.; new activity on Fridays—Coffee Klatsch at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend. Sit and chat with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to find out what the folks think about anything that is on their mind. It's fun and informative, too!

Baggo-cardo on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m., and COA Board meeting at 5:30; Blood pressures and sugars taken at 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Feb. 22; and "Sadie Hawkins" dance with Tina on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 12:30 p.m.; dress in "Dogpatch" get-ups if you wish. Come one, come all for these activities and have a ball!

Remember the bad weather policy rule of thumb—if the Crawford-AuSable Schools are closed, then the center is closed for all meals and activities. The Meals-on-Wheels people are furnished with an emergency meal or two in their freezers

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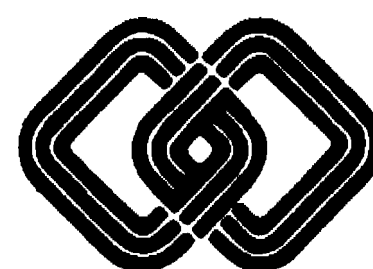
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Haske helps people with diabetes

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Tobacco coalition sets meeting

The Crawford County Tobacco Reduction Coalition will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

This is an opportunity to find out about the many tobacco reduction activities that have begun in Crawford County and how to become involved.

The meeting will be from noon to 1 p.m. in the private dining room at Mercy Hospital of Grayling.

For more information on the Crawford County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, call New Life Community Services at 348-2544, District Health Department #1 (ask for Carleen) at 348-7800 or Catholic Human Services (ask for Kathy) at 732-6761.

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Students' reflections on a harsh winter

Miss Williams' First grade class Grayling Elementary

I wish the snow would go away, because I like summer. Because summer is better then winter and summer is warm.

Brian Albers

I want the snow to go away, because I don't like to wear my winter clothes. I like to where my summer clothes, because they are cool.

Kayla Pindell

I wish the snow would go away, 'cause I can ride my two wheeler motorcycle

Erich Christman

I wish the snow would stay, for I can throw snowballs.

Ross Crawford

I wish the snow would melt, so I could go roller blading.

Branden DeRoque

I wish the snow would go away, so I could go to the beach. Because it is fun to lay in the water.

Ethan Hannum

I wish the snow would go away, because I don't like the winter. I like the summer. I don't know why.

Cammie Harrington

I wish the snow would stay, because I like to ski. Because I do, at Hanson Hills.

Andrew Hart

I wish the snow would melt, because it is bugging me. I don't know why.

Mitchell Hernandez

I wish the snow would go away, because it is bothering me. It's reminding me of Little Bit.

Whitney Keir

I wish the snow would stay because it is fun to play in it.

Annah King

I wish the snow would go away, because it is cold.

Robert Ramaswamy

I wish the snow would go away, so I can go swimming at the lake.

Scot Olson

I wish the snow would stay, so I could play in it.

Nick Parkinson

I wish the snow would go away, because it is cold.

Jamie Shaw

I wish the snow would go away, because it makes me wet.

Jim Boylan

I wish the snow would go away, because I want it to. I don't need it.

Colleen Fleischmann

I wish the snow would stay, so I could play.

Jess Fairbotham

I wish the snow would go away, because it is not comfortable. It is not fun to get hit by a snowball.

Geo Gasser

I wish the snow would stay, so I could make snowmen.

Kris Minnick

I wish the snow would stay, so I can play. It is fun.

Raeleigh Galvani

Card of thanks

I, Cynthia Britten, am grateful to the Crawford County Animal Shelter for the safe return of Sheba Love Britten, my Chinese shar-pei. She came up missing Sept. 1, and was returned to me Dec. 7. And what a wonderful Christmas present Dixie gave to me and my family.

A special thanks to Dixie Lobsinger and all that was in the search party. I believe that Dixie should run the Crawford County Animal Shelter. I believe more people in Crawford County should be more aware about the animals in our county like Dixie is. I feel Dixie Lobsinger should continue running the animal shelter. If you don't like how she's doing her job, she sure could use your help.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Small businesses urged to check wage reports

Small businesses are urged to make sure the wage reports they are required to file with Social Security during February, are error-free. Most small employers file paper reports, which are more likely to involve errors.

The wage reports filed by employers annually, reflect the amount of wages paid to employees and how much was withheld for Social Security, federal, state and Medicare taxes during the past year. Large employers are required to make wage reports by magnetic media, but businesses with fewer than 250 wage reports have the option of filing by either magnetic media or paper.

Errors in filing these reports can be costly, both to workers who rely on the earnings information for accurate retirement, survivors, disability and Medicare hospital insurance benefits, and for employers. Correct reporting saves time and money for the employer and for the government. The Social Security Administration investigates over 200,000 wage reporting errors annually. IRS can assess penalties for the employer if discrepancies in wage reports are not corrected.

Correct reporting insures that employees have the proper wage amounts credited to their Social Security records. These amounts are used in calculating the Social Security benefits payable to them and/or their families if the worker dies, becomes disabled, or retires, and in determining the worker's eligibility for Medicare coverage.

Employers should use the W-2 form for the proper year. For example, a W-2 form for 1994, cannot be used to report 1995 wages.

Be sure to file Copy A of the W-2 form with the Social Security Administration. When a copy other than "A" is filed, it is more costly to process and may result in errors.

Frequent errors also include a misplaced digit in the Social Security number, failure to reflect a name change in the newly-married, and incorrect or misspelled names, particularly in the case of Hispanic surnames.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Puff and Don Denton are carrying big smiles these days because they have a new granddaughter, Ashley Rae Reaume, who was born to Shelly and Ralph Reaume of Gaylord. Ashley arrived on Monday afternoon, Feb. 5, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Other grandparents are Ralph and Marian Reaume of Grayling, and great-

grandmother is Mrs. Isabel Denton of Grayling.

Mrs. Cathy Lester of Perranport, England, arrived on Monday at Cherry Capital Airport, Traverse City, where she was met by her mother, Mrs. Faith Stripe. Cathy is spending a couple of weeks with her mother.

Many of our Grayling young people finally find their way back to Grayling after a long absence. We welcome back Debra Lawe Fry and her husband, who have moved back from Texas. She stated she had been down there 24 years, and she now greets customers at the front desk of the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Nine-year-old Gregory Morrill, son of Heidi Larm, is now home from Mercy Hospital recuperating from surgery, which was done on Monday, Feb. 5. His mother says he is doing much better.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher N. Kelley, son of Thomas A. and Beth A. Kelley of Grayling, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS Frank Cable, homeported in Agana, Guam.

Kelley's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq, or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Kelley are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in February 1994.

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Four Vike wrestlers are district champs



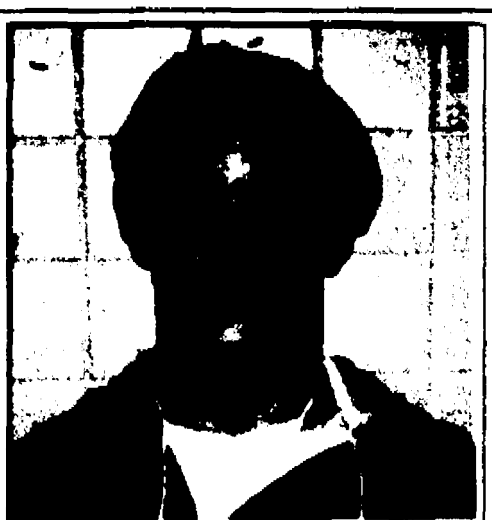
Dale Kniss
215 pounds
41-1



Jason Hall
135 pounds
32-7



Ben Malonen
130 pounds
37-11



Eddie Davis
125 pounds
38-5



By Terry Wright
News Editor

Four Grayling Viking wrestlers have done what no other former Viking wrestlers have ever done, they have all become individual district champions in the same year.

Earlier in the week, the Viking team lost the team championship to Benzie Central by a 42-33 score.

Viking senior Dale Kniss, juniors Eddie Davis and Jason Hall, and sophomore Ben Malonen all were crowned as district champs on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Kniss, wrestling at 215 pounds, easily pinned all three of his opponents to win the crown. Kniss now has an overall record of 41 wins and just one loss.

135 pound Jason Hall, who had missed the conference championships a week earlier due to illness, won two matches on decisions. Hall has accumulated an overall season record of 32-7.

130 pound Ben Malonen, shook off his own illness and pinned all three of his opponents. Malonen's overall record is 37-11.

Wrestling at 125 pounds, Eddie Davis pinned all three of his opponents also. Davis has earned a season record of 38-5.

"This is the first time we've ever had four champs," said Viking Coach Don Ferguson.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, the four champions will travel to Alma to compete in the individual regional championships.

Ferguson predicted his wrestlers would have a good day at the regionals, but said there are too many determining factors to predict if any would bring home regional championships.

"Any who qualify in the regionals will go on to the state championships," Ferguson said. "They all have the quality to go to state."

The state finals will be held in Battle Creek on March 8-9.

Local youth strives for Junior Olympic berth

Sixteen-year-old Daniel Bonamie of Grayling, is pursuing a dream of being a member of the U.S. Junior Olympic Travel Team. Hopefully, down the road, this will result in a trial for the Olympic team at Colorado Springs, Colorado. But first, he must compete in the Northern Regional U.S. Junior Olympic Archery Developmental (JOAD) tournament in Wichita, Kansas. The cost of this trip is \$805.

If Dan does well in the northern regionals, he'll qualify for the U.S. National JOAD tournament in Texas. Again if he does well, he'll move on to the U.S. Junior Olympic Archery Touring Team—traveling around the U.S. gaining competition experience, and maybe catch the eye of the U.S. Olympic Archery Team officials. Finally, a possible trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Currently, Dan is a member of the JOAD program, practicing in Kalkaska. He has participated in four JOAD shoots already this year, with excellent results. These shoots were held in Grand Rapids. He competed and finished first in his division (16-18-year-olds) at the JOAD State of Michigan Shoot, in early January. Also in January, he participated in Kalkaska's National Straits of Field Invitational on Feb. 4, and finished first in the state invitational on Feb. 11, in the 16-18-year-old division.

Dan is extremely active as a member of Grayling's Bear's Bowman Association. He participates in their weekly league shoots at Hanson Hills during the summer and winter. He belongs to the National Archery Association, and is a certified Level II archery instructor of the association. This winter, he has donated his time every Wednesday evening, instructing for the 4-H Archery series, also being held at the Bear's Bowman range.

Some of his other competition achievements include a first-place finish in his division at the 1995 Kalkaska Broadhead shoot, and a third-place finish in the 1995 Bear's Bowman Adult League. In the 1993-94 Bear's Bowman Winter league, he and his grandfather, Bill Weaver of Grayling, teamed for a first-place finish. He annually participates in Luzerne's 3-D Target tournament; in the last three years there, he finished with two first-place finishes and a second-place finish in his division. In



Dan Bonamie

1993, at the age of 14, he competed while wearing a cast on his broken leg, managing a seventh-place finish in Bear's Bowman Adult League. He has participated throughout the state in various 3-D shoots, with the same first- and second-place results.

Dan has been actively participating in archery since he was two years old. He is extremely enthusiastic about organized competition and has prioritized his activities around archery. On Feb. 17 and 18, he is competing in another State JOAD

tournament in Freemont. This is a 2-day shoot, so he'll be leaving on Feb. 16.

Dan's parents continually get positive comments on his demeanor. He represents his community in a dignified manner, always displaying a positive attitude. This is his window of opportunity and he is wished the greatest success possible.

Any persons or businesses wishing to help Dan in any way can contact Bill Weaver at 348-7221, for further details.

Viking football team hosts lift-a-thon competition

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

If you've been working out and wouldn't mind showing off during some friendly competition, then the place to be is the 1996 Grayling Lift-a-thon Competition.

In order to raise money for the Viking football team, the team is hosting a competition lift-a-thon on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling High School. The competition is open to all community members, both male and female.

Despite the fact that football season doesn't officially begin until August, many members of the Viking football team are already preparing themselves mentally and physically for the upcoming season. The team meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, after school to lift weights. Designed for athletes

that are not active in winter sports, the after-school program is growing with many students coming every night to lift.

"We feel that weightlifting is very, very important," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "We have to lift in the off season if we are going to be competitive. If we don't lift, it's going to be hard for us to compete."

"It gets everyone in sync before the year starts," said Joe Stabinski, junior, about the team's weightlifting program. The players encourage and challenge each other, pushing to achieve more. "We think like we're brothers, blood. That helps a lot as a team."

Coach Patterson said, "We play teams that have year-around weightlifting programs. In Class B competition, if you don't lift, it's very tough to

compete."

Stabinski agreed saying, "I felt physically dominated last year (by other teams)." He feels that the weightlifting program has helped him get stronger although he continues to strive to get better.

"I think that our entire season depends on what we are doing up here," said junior Jeremy Colby of the weightlifting program. I want to start on the team, he said. "But mainly, I want to have a good team. We have to be as strong as the other teams to do that."

Coach Patterson and Basketball Coach Rich Moffitt agree that weightlifting is not only important to the football team, it is important to the basketball team as well.

"If we are to be successful in the future, lifting weights, our dedication to the weight room, is a must," said Coach Moffitt. "It's pretty obvious we have a long ways to go."

"We need to hit the weight room, it's going to pay off," said Patterson. "I'm really pleased with the effort of a lot of our students."

"We, as coaches, understand even schools the size of Grayling have to share athletes," said Patterson. "Playing basketball doesn't hurt football and playing football doesn't hurt basketball."

In order to participate in the lift-a-thon, participants must collect a minimum of \$5 in pledges or donate \$5 to participate. All participants will receive a free Lift-a-thon t-shirt. Individual honors for first, second, and third in each division will also be awarded.

For male entrants, the maximum lift out of three lifts will be recorded. The total weight above the body weight wins. For example, if a participant weighs 200 pounds and lifts 300 pounds, the total lift is 100 pounds. Male entrants can also do the body weight max-out, where the contestant

lifts their body weight as many times as possible.

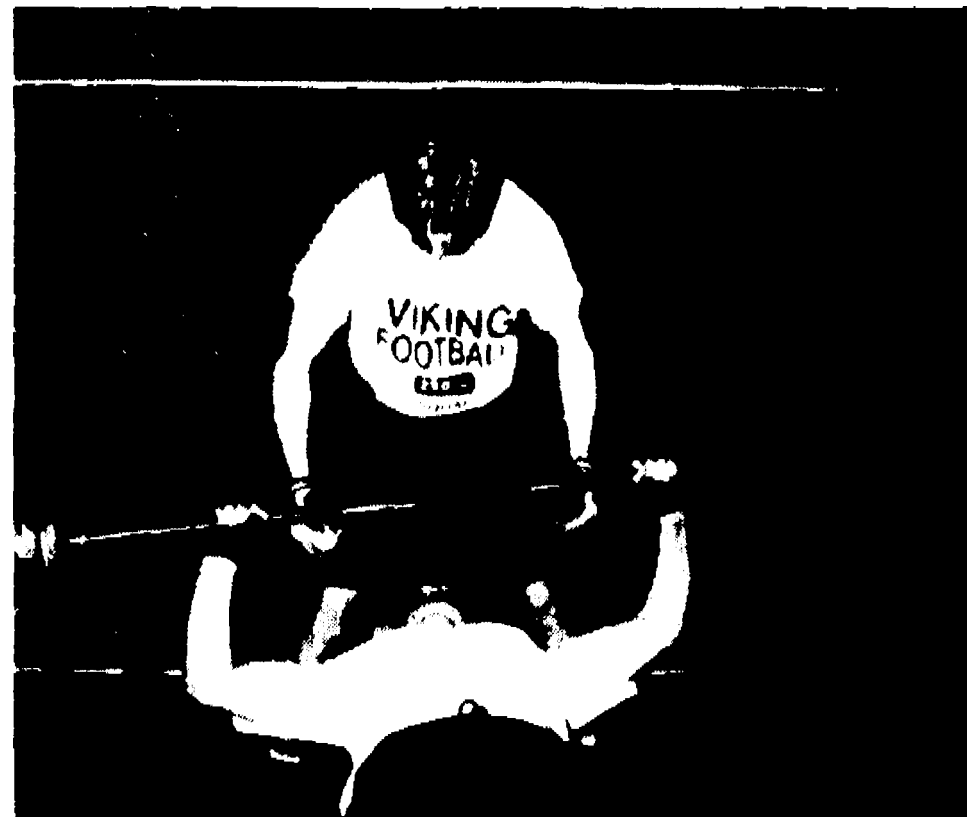
For female entrants, the challenge will be to do as many lifts as possible in a row, lifting 50 percent of your body weight.

There are four competition divisions; Division 1 is for males in grades 7-9; Division 2 is for males in grade 10; Division 3 is for males in grades 11-12 and no older than 18 years of age; Division 4 is open to community members.

If interested in participating in the lift-a-thon, return the entry form by Friday, March 22. Entry forms can be mailed to or dropped off at the Grayling High School, attention Coach Rodney Patterson. Entry fees are due the day of the competition. All proceeds will directly benefit the Grayling Viking football team.



Grayling lift-a-thon competition
MEMBERS OF THE VIKING FOOTBALL TEAM ARE HARD AT WORK -- building their strength and endurance in preparation for the upcoming football season. Pictured at left is Josh Stabinski, above (L to R) is Neal Jozsa, Joel Woidan, Jeremy Colby and pictured at right is Jeremy Colby benching as Joe Collen spots.





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Strong play continues for netters

The Grayling volleyball team finished another strong week with wins against Charlevoix and Onaway. The team managed to compete well against a tough line up at the Tawas invitational, placing fourth with Gladwin taking the tournament.

The Viking netters continues to dominate net play behind the strong hitting of Amy Neal, Brooke Blaauw, Jessica St.Germain, Jessica Waite, Monica Lawrence and Trisha Ormsbee. The Grayling setters, Vicki Creps, St.Germain, Jennifer Wejrowski and Kristie Cadeau, have picked up the pace, delivering effective sets to boost the attack.

Erin Smith, Rebecca Shahan and Nicole Craigie have come off the bench in key situations and the Vikes have all been passing well, said Coach Rebecca Brown.

The netters will have an entire week off before the conference tournament in Onaway on Friday, Feb. 23. The break has caused some concern for Coach Brown.

"We have been on a good pace," she said, "building a lot of momentum with three play dates a week. The down time could be a plus because the team is fatigued and we will have an opportunity to practice some needed corrections. But we'll have to work harder to keep up the competitive drive, pushing each other in the absence of games."

"The league tournament is always exciting for each team," said Coach Brown. "Even if you're not favored, there's a chance to be the spoiler."

Rogers City and Whittemore-Preseott will head into the conference in 1st and 2nd place, respectively. With Grayling's recent rally, the Vikings have moved into 3rd.

Brown believes her team is capable of winning and hopes to play 'David' to their 'Goliath' on Friday.



GSB race clinic results

Last Sunday's ski conditions proved to be icy for the 35 area kids that took part in the GSB race clinic at Hanson Hills. John Alef said, "The icy conditions produced some hard and brutal falls." The clinic will wrap-up next Sunday with races and the presentation of awards.

In the kindergarten group, Rachel Doremire skied her way to a first-place finish, followed by Jessica Riddle second, and first-time racer Avery Diola third. Isaac VanNuck tried the course for the first time, and took the top honors for the boys' group. Once again, Jill Seager took the first place finish in the first- and second-grade girls group. Zach Dean worked his way into the first-place finish for the boys, followed by Kody Diola second, and Andrew Hart third.

The third- and fourth-grade girls and boys had an impressive turnout, with Allyson Diola first for the girls, followed by Nichole Dixon second, Nichole Doremire third, and Jodi Riddle fourth. Joey Highlen squeaked

out the win for the boys, followed by Adam Alderman second, Matt Seager third, Trevor Clough fourth, Zach VanNuck fifth, Jimmy Jansen sixth, Paul Montagne seventh, Josh Huffman eighth, and Mark Tharp ninth. In the fifth- and sixth-grade girls group, Andrea Alvarez led the way with a first-place finish, followed by Sasha Latuszek second, and Britini Baker third. Justin Hanes led the boys for the second week in a row, followed by Keil Clough second, Eric Hart third, Damien Fleischmann fourth, Randy Tharp fifth, and Josh Jurkovich sixth.

As the season progresses, some skiers show strong improvement in their skills, this week Geoff Montagne showed that improvement as he put together the two fastest runs of the day, to lead the seventh- and eighth-grade boys. Eric Podjaskie finished second, Jason Boreo third, Paul Jansen fourth, and Matt Thomas fifth.

Spectators are welcome to come and show support for the kids as the race season comes to an end on Sunday, Feb. 25. After the racing, you will be invited into the lodge to watch the presentation of the end-of-the-year awards.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Volleyball Monica Lawrence

Viking senior Monica Lawrence, generally an offensive threat, led her team to victories this week with outstanding defensive play.

The Grayling Viking Varsity Volleyball Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for helping to make their 4th Annual Subway Invitational such a huge success.

Many thanks to Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's, Glen's Market, 7-Eleven, McDonalds, Rite-Aid, Mac's Drugs, and Stevens Family Circle. Our thanks also to all the parents who helped man the concession stand and provided the great sloppy joes, the JV players for their assistance as line judges and scorekeepers, and all the fans for their great support. A special thanks also to Jamie Potter.

The day was a huge success and we took home the second place trophy.

Varsity Volleyball
Vicki Creps
Brooke Blaauw
Amy Neal
Tricia Ormsbee
Jennifer Wejrowski
Monica Lawrence
Jessica St. Germain
Erin Smith
Jessica Waite
Nicole Craigie
Rebecca Sheahan
Kristy Cadeau

Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

Hanson Hills Ski Area - Grayling

Average Base: 15-25 inches packed base. Downhill Surface Conditions: All trails and lifts in operation, packed powder and machine groomed. Cross Country Surface Conditions: 35 km, hard packed track set of trails open from 9 am til dusk, seven days a week.
Hours: Open Thursday & Friday 5-9 pm; Saturday 11 am-9 pm; Sunday 11 am-5 pm. 348-9266.

Cross Country Ski Shop - Grayling

Average Base: 1 foot packed base. Surface Conditions: 2.5 miles open, groomed, double set track, 12 ft. wide. Skating lane. Soft conditions. One mile lighted loop open. No trail fee.
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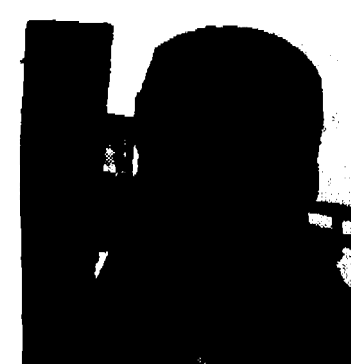
Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Girls' Skiing Katie Olson

Viking freshman Katie Olson placed first on the team in three of four races recently. As a freshman, she will be counted on to be a future team leader.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Boys' Skiing Ryan Schiehuber

Viking senior Ryan Schiehuber was the top skier in all four boy's meets in the past week. Ryan qualified for state finals at Boyne Mt. on Feb. 26.

Chance at state competition slips through fingers, despite hard work

The Viking ski team was victorious at the home ski meet on Monday, Feb. 8, against Roscommon and Kalkaska.

The girls were led by freshman Katie Olson, who won both the slalom and giant slalom races. Ryan Schlehuber won the giant slalom and Matt Nester of Roscommon, won the slalom for the boys.

Erin Welke and Jessica Wyss both figured into the team results with Erin taking second in the slalom and fourth in the giant slalom, and Jessica taking a third in both events. Kim Hartman placed seventh and sixth, Jenny Jurkovich came in eighth and seventh, Brooke Ginther was fifth in the slalom and Kristen Kearney was fifth in the giant slalom.

For the boys, Travis Hopp placed fourth in the slalom and sixth in the giant slalom. Jason Steele came in seventh and fifth, Colin Hunter was fifth and eighth with Eric Thompson taking 10th in the slalom.

Coach Mike Wieland said Eric Thompson surprised everyone with a fourth-place finish in the giant slalom. Josh Muller finished eighth and 10th.

The girls team's final scores were Grayling 24, Kalkaska 58. The boys scores were Grayling 35, Roscommon 44, and Kalkaska 98.

The Grayling Viking ski team had high hopes as the day began to qualify

for state competition on Thursday, Feb. 15. The dream proved to be just inches beyond their grasp.

Only the top two teams at regional competition advances to state finals. Coach Wieland said third place is always the spot where people hate to be. It raises too many "What if" types of questions.

Third place is exactly where the Viking ski team found themselves at the end of the day of regional competition on Thursday, Feb. 15. Now Coach Wieland and the team are haunted by "what ifs."

What if the boys had skied the giant slalom better? The boys finished in fourth in the giant slalom. They came back strong for a young team, finishing second in the slalom.

What if the team had more upper-classmen, rather than half freshman skiers? The freshman skiers once again helped the team's finish.

After all the questions, it was really a great day with four racers in the top quarter of the competition for the slalom and the top half in the giant slalom.

"Our boys did a great job with a third-place finish overall," said Coach Wieland. "Fourth in the giant slalom and a real pressured second in slalom. If either of the teams finishing in front of us made mistakes, our racers were

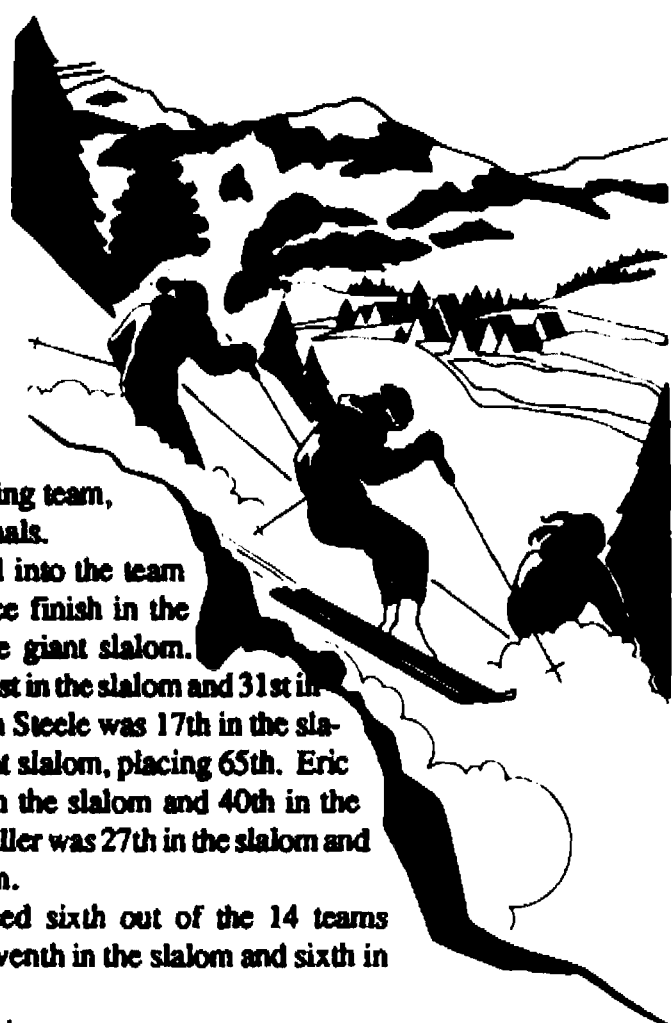
ready to take advantage of it."

The top racer for the boys was Ryan Schlehuber heading for the state finals in both the slalom and the giant slalom. Schlehuber was fifth in the slalom and third in the giant slalom. The top four racers not on a qualifying team, advance to the state finals.

Travis Hopp figured into the team totals with a 11th place finish in the slalom and 13th in the giant slalom. Colin Hunter placed 21st in the slalom and 31st in the giant slalom. Jason Steele was 17th in the slalom and fell in the giant slalom, placing 65th. Eric Thompson was 34th in the slalom and 40th in the giant slalom. Jason Muller was 27th in the slalom and 48th in the giant slalom.

The girls team placed sixth out of the 14 teams entered. They were seventh in the slalom and sixth in the giant slalom.

The top, overall Viking racer was Erin Welke placing 18th in the slalom and 28th in the giant slalom. Kim Hartman placed 28th in the slalom and 36th in the giant slalom. Jessica Wyss finished 32nd in the slalom and giant slalom. Jenny Jurkovich came in 37th and 38th, Brooke Ginther placed 44th in the slalom and Kristen Kearney was 34th in the giant slalom.



Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Fighting cabin fever

If you are getting cabin fever, and I suspect that most of us are, you are beginning to think about the warm spring days, and the good fishing that comes with them. Sometimes, it helps to get out your rods, reels and other fishing tackle and get it ready to go. Pick up some new line, oil the reels, and inspect them for damage. Clean and straighten up the old tackle box, maybe tie a few flies or straighten up your vest. I guess the list goes on and on.

The cross-country skiing is really great right now, and with the coming of a little warmer weather, now is a good time to get out and enjoy what the north has to offer.



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Bear's Bowmen recognize youth achievements

The Bear's Bowman Archery Club has had a very busy and exciting winter this year.

Beginning in September, five club members completed a 30-hour National Archery Association training course. Bill Weaver, Al Mathews, Dave Smith, Danny Bonamie and Roger Galloway became certified level II instructors.

Not to waste any time, they began teaching their first classes on Nov. 29.

As of Feb. 19, 43 young people completed their first session of lessons. Many of the students signed up for the second round of lessons as they are very excited about the sport of archery.

The 43 students are Gwen Seifert, Paul Clark (perfect attendance), Jason Boreo, Sarah Weaver (most improved), Colleen Rogers, Travis Fagan, Eric Howell, Maggie Todoroff (most improved, perfect attendance),

Anthony Jurkovich, Kyle Crawford (perfect attendance), Eric Hart, Scott Bearss (shot a perfect score), Danny Kostopolus, Lloyd Winkler (perfect attendance), Chris Ventline (perfect attendance), Rodney Ney III (perfect attendance), Frank Burr, Brian Borchers, Travis Hatfield (perfect attendance), Ben Hebel, Bobby VanNuck, Adam Johns (perfect attendance), Curtis Marculewicz, Jason Dreasky (high score), Todd McCarver, Shane Stevenson (most improved), Liam Taylor (most improved).

Joe Bourrie, Chris McGuire, John Wolf, Joshua Jurkovich (perfect attendance), Ben Crawford, Adam Barclay, Andrew Winingier, Derek Wilder, Nicole Starr (most improved, perfect attendance), James Thompson, Regina Thompson, Chris Malone, Ben McNally (high score) Desire Young,

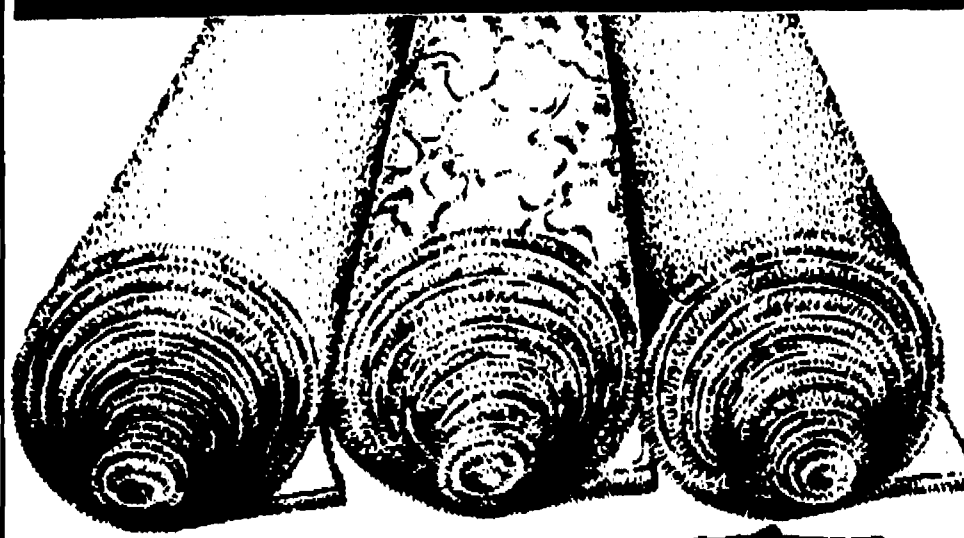
Joseph Zelek, Jamie Zelek (most improved, perfect attendance).

If any youths ages 9-18 are interested in learning archery, call the 4-H office to sign up for the new classes beginning on Monday, Feb. 26. Any adults interested are also welcome.



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Vikings beat Roscommon, lose to Alcona

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Grayling Viking boys' basketball team split two games last week, beating the Roscommon Bucks 51-47 on Tuesday, then losing to the Alcona Tigers in a conference game on Friday, by a 67-55 score.

Versus Alcona on the Grayling home court, the Vikings fell behind in the first quarter and were unable to catch the Tigers. At the half, the Vikings trailed by a 32-27 score, then closed the gap to only two points in the fourth quarter, before Alcona took control for the victory.

The Vikings overall record fell to five wins against 11 losses. Alcona

improved to 12-9.

Senior center Scott Hartman was the only Viking to score double figures finishing the night with 13 points. Freshman Matt LaForest scored nine points. Seniors Corey Northrop and Chris Kucharek added eight points each and senior Joe Godlewski scored seven points. Senior Jason Thompson scored five points as did junior David Sabin.

Nathan Franklin was the game-high scorer, hitting 28 points for the Tigers.

Hartman brought down eight rebounds and Northrop and LaForest recorded seven and six assists respectively. LaForest also stole the

ball from the Tigers three times.

"Our kids battled back all night," said Viking Coach Rich Moffit. "They showed a lot of character."

At Roscommon, a huge fourth quarter brought the Vikings back from a 5-point, third quarter deficit. The Vikings scored the last five points of the game to take the victory.

"Our kids played an outstanding game," Moffit said. "Defensively, we forced Roscommon to hit only 17 of 49 from the floor. We only committed 11 turnovers."

LaForest led the Viking scorers with 11 points, followed by Northrop with 10, Sabin with eight, Godlewski

with seven, Thompson with six, and Kucharek with five. Hartman added two points, as did junior Ed Baynham.

LaForest and Northrop had seven and five assists respectively, while Thompson pulled in five rebounds.

"We had outstanding balance and received contributions from a number of players who hit pressure shots down the stretch. The young freshman LaForest, also came up with some big shots and several outstanding passes.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Vikings hosted the Boyne City Ramblers and on Friday, Feb. 23 Grayling will travel to Whittemore-Preccott to challenge the conference-leading Cardinals.

BOWLING LEAGUES

Senior Citizen League		Sunday Night Mixed Doubles		Carquest		Little Indians	
Bucilli's	53-35	Us & Them	21-7	Breakers Steak House	11	Mohawks	6-0
Sylvester's	51-37	CSI	17-11	City Environmental	8	Comanche	4-2
Totten's Body Shop	46-42	Glen's Market	17-11	High Game: C. Golsick, 234, T. Kotrash, 216, D. Canfield, 214.	8	Iroquois	3-3
Century 21	44-44	M.A.D.S.	14-14	High Series: M. Millikin, 601, T. Kotrash, 562, L. Helsel, 551.	8	Cheyenne	3-3
Cornell's	43-45	Mac's Drugs	13-15	Triangle League		Seminole	3-3
Baynham	41-47	Computer Services	10-18	Spike's	3-1	Chippewa	3-3
Flowers by Josie	37-51	All Seasons Drywall	10-18	Jackson Trio	3-1	Apache	2-4
Larry & Joan's	37-51	Robideau Const.	10-18	Deb & Dale's	2-2	Mohegans	0-6
Men's High Game: P. Mead, 189, 185, G. Wolfe, 183. Men's High Series: P. Mead, 528, G. Wolfe, 504, E. Wilde, 500.		Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 223, L. Helsel, 221, D. Canfield, 216. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 650, D. Canfield, 570, L. Helsel, 511.		Grayling Ford	2-2	Boy's High Game: Glenn Cousins, 133. Boy's High Series: Edward Coots, 220.	
Women's High Game: G. Donnelly, 202, J. Miller, 183, A. Kuszak, 166. Women's High Series: G. Donnelly, 446, V. Johnston, 446, A. Kuszak, 445.		Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 209, S. Sumner, 200, C. Rakoczy, 170. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 561, S. Sumner, 514, E. Helsel, 453.		A. Bulldog Towing	2-2	Girl's High Game: Danielle Mathey, 118. Girl's High Series: Danielle Mathey, 221.	
				Rosby Const.	2-2	Feb. 3 Results: Boy's High Game: Travis M. Kyle R., 108. Boy's High Series: Kyle Roman, 194.	
				Barber Const.	1-3	Girl's High Game: Danielle Mathey, 112. Girl's High Series: Danielle Mathey, 212.	
				JJ's Motor Mall	1-3		
				High Game: J. Helsel, 216, L. Davis, 205, D. Henning, D. Ray, 196. High Series: J. Helsel, 583, D. Ray, 534, D. Henning, 523.			
American Mens League		Friday Night Mixed Doubles		Grayling Youth Bowling		Gold Rush	
Fenton's Auto Service	41-8	No Fear	24-12	Cowboys		Trail Blazers	6-0
McLeans Hardware	28-21	Moshier Auto Repair	22-14	Outlaws	7-1	Wagon Masters	4-3
Auto Parts	24-25	Advance Collision	19-17	Bounty Hunters	6-2	Black Smiths	3.5-2.5
Stitches by Sue	23-26	AJD	17-19	Pose	6-2	Forty Niners	2.5-3.5
Upper Lakes Tire	23-26	A. Bulldog Towing	17-19	Young Guns	4-4	Gold Miners	2-4
Red Barn	21-28	Cedar Motel	16-20	Cowgirls	3-5	Mule Skinners	2-4
BCI	20-29	Aunt Betty's	15-21	Marshall's	3-5	Silver Nuggets	2-4
Rod's Auto Body	16-33	A.H. Renal & Repair	14-22	Mustangs	2-6	Sod Busters	2-4
High Game: C. Yost, 209, P. Nunn, 199, L. Davis, 203. High Series: P. Nunn, 561, D. Mansfield, 534, G. Fenton, 526.		Men's High Game: L. Helsel, 203, R. Myers, M. Sumner, 189, B. Evon, 188. Men's High Series: L. Helsel, 560, B. Evon, 526, M. Sumner, 508.		Rustlers	1-7	Boy's High Game: Justin Lobsinger, 112. Boy's High Series: Justin Lobsinger, 205.	
		Women's High Game: C. Evon, 202, K. Moshier, 178, K. Lozon, 167. Moshier, 165. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 491, C. Evon, 482, S. Roux, 432.		Boy's High Game: Doug Wilhelm, 175. Boy's High Series: Doug Wilhelm, 451.		Girl's High Game: Jessica Golsick, 99. Girl's High Series: Jessica Golsick, 184.	
Thursday Coffee League		National League		Feb. 3 Results: Boy's High Game: Doug Wilhelm, Rusty Struphpaal, 179. Boy's High Series: Doug Wilhelm, 489.		Feb. 3 Results: Boy's High Game: Justin Lobsinger, 110. Boy's High Series: Justin Lobsinger, 202.	
Lone Pine	21.5	Moore's Automotive	19	Girl's High Game: Nikki Struphpaal, 153. Girl's High Series: Nikki Struphpaal, 381.		Girl's High Game: Darcie Lovely, 110. Girl's High Series: Darcie Lovely, 196.	
Johnson's Survey	21	Budweiser	18				
Bucilli's	19	Forrest Bros. Inc.	16				
Glen's Market	15	House of Cabinets	15				
AuSable Construction	14	Guns & Grub	13				
Shady Acres	13						
Plaza Bar	12.5						
Wakeley Auto Parts	12						
High Game: B. Helsel, 183, 182, S. France, 179, J. Tanski, 174. High Series: B. Helsel, 515, S. France, 497, C. Albright, 465.							

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Volunteers needed
General office responsibilities, answering telephone, making copies, typing (not necessary). Do you have any other talents that you can share? We also need painters and cleaners. Make your own hours.

Ski Season
Thursday and Friday evenings from 5-9 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Private lessons are always available. Our cross-country trails are open seven days a week, along with our tubing and sledding hill. This year, we are offering a skating rink also. Whatever you need to enjoy the cold weather, we've got it.

Spring Schedule
Beginning in March, we will be open on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open Gym
We are now open Tuesday, 5-8 p.m., and Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. Beginning March 6, our new hours will be Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. for K-4 grades; Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. for grades five and up.

Indoor Soccer
Registration is now open for Indoor Soccer. Games begin March 9. Yes, we need sponsors and coaches. Give us a call at 348-9266.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Beginning Thursday, Feb. 22, at the high school gym. Just show up. \$10 per player for season. Includes six weeks of playing, participation souvenir and end of season party. We're looking forward to having lots of fun. Come join us.

Group Rates
You can save your group of 15 or more skiers lots of money and provide them with lots of fun. Come skiing. Call for special rates.

Family Fun Night
Lots of Grayling families and friends gathered on Friday, Feb. 9, at our Winter Family Fun Night and enjoyed home-made soup and coney dog dinner for only \$2, great skiing for \$5, a family and a beautiful bonfire. It was a wonderful night to be outside enjoying the winter weather and each other's company. We hope you will all come out to our next Family Fun Night on March 16. Dress in green and get two for one lift ticket and a meal deal in our snack bar.

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Cross-Country Ski Club
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WGRY-WQON Listener Appreciation Night
We are excited that WGRY-WQON has offered to sponsor a ski night. Friday, Feb. 23, from 5-9 p.m. Lift tickets \$1, ski rental \$5, and a meal deal in our snack bar for only \$1. Group ski lesson, rental and tow for \$10. We hope to see you there.

Pool League
February 12, 1996

Red Barn I	62-28
Plaza	58-50
Chief Shoppagan's	58-50
Frederic Inn	56-52
Weyerhaeuser	52-58
Spike's	42-48
Prologis	58-52
Red Barn II	58-52
Breakers	22-62

Women's Pool League

Legion	70
Shoppagan's	60
Plaza	57
Spike's	53



VIKING HOOP-STARS—Grayling's Matt LaForest (Above) and Jason Thompson (Left), move to the basket in the recent basketball game with the Roscommon Bucks. LaForest led the Vikings in scoring with 11 points. Thompson was named his team's "Viking of the Week" for team leadership. The Vikings beat the Bucks by a 51-47 score. Photos by Tom Haskel



MARK YOUR CALENDAR — The Pom Pon team will be performing at the Grayling High School Boys Basketball game on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The Pom Pon team is sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority. Coaches are Carrie Wells and Jenny Evans.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Basketball
Jason Thompson
Viking senior Jason Thompson earned this week's honor for his strong team leadership and work ethic. Jason has developed into a tough rebounder.

POOL LEAGUE

Men's Pool League February 5, 1996			
Red Ham I	62-28	Frogs	32-40
Plaza	46-44	Red Ham II	29-43
Frederic Inn	46-44	Breakers	23-49
Weyerhaeuser	44-28	Legion	61
Chief Shoppengon's	45-45	Shoppengon's	57
Spoke's	33-39	Plaza	51
		Spoke's	47

Shane Hinkle

Former Viking now starting for Delta

Former Grayling Viking all-stater Shane Hinkle, tossed in 22 points for Delta Community College Saturday, Feb. 2, as the Pioneers defeated Oakland Community College 111-86.

Hinkle is shooting a sizzling 53 percent from the 3-point arc this season. Delta has a 7-2 Michigan Community College Eastern Conference record.

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The course will provide materials and ideas for potential instructors to implement in their teaching strategies for American Heart Association CPR courses. It includes CPR and choking for adult, child, infant, as well as prudent heart living, pediatric safety and much more.

When: Saturday, March 16, 1996
From: 8 am - 6 pm
Location: Grayling Mercy Hospital, Riverside Room
Prerequisite: Must have and maintain a Healthcare Provider Card
Fee: \$50, includes books and material
Contact: Betsey Mitchell - 517 348-6558 or stop in at or send registration to:

CPR Instructor Course, C/O North Flight EMS
2307 Dupont • Grayling, MI 49738

We ask that you register by March 1, 1996. You will need time to review material and prepare your assignment. At the time of registration you will receive books and material for the course.



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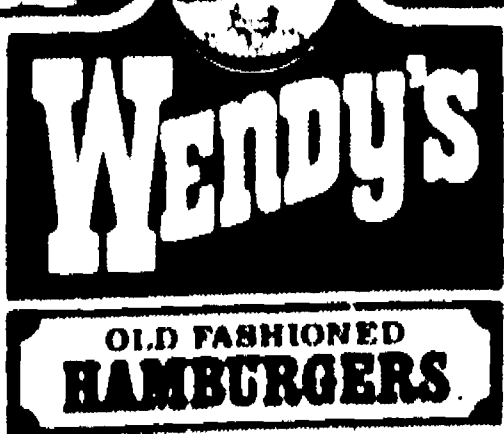
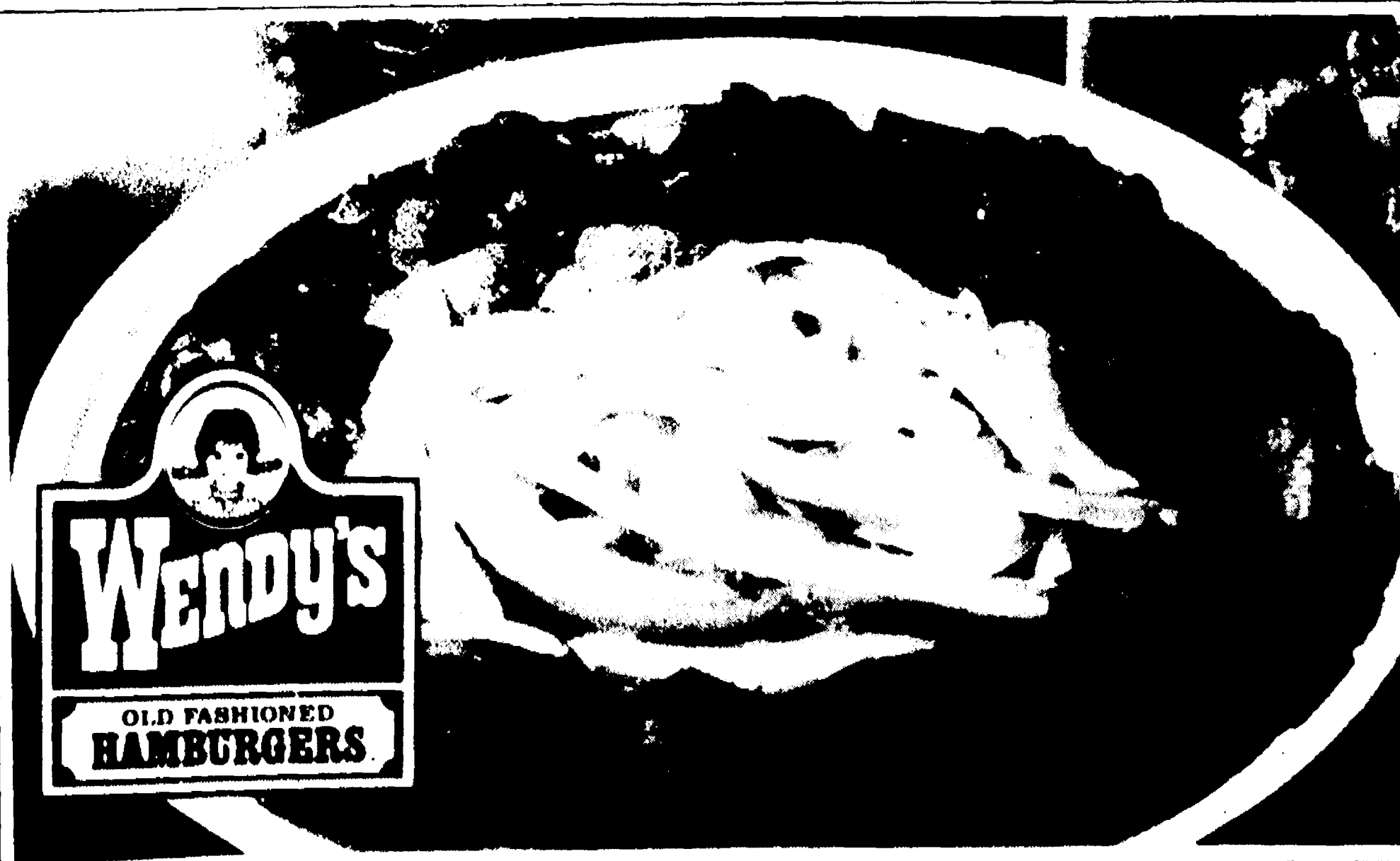
RETAILER: This coupon will be redeemed for your normal retail price plus 10% off the purchase of the product indicated. Coupon may not be combined with other offers. Coupon good only on purchases of 2 or more loaves of bread. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Good only in U.S.A. and good only on bread. Not valid on other products. Cash value .001. For redemption, mail to: Oatman Fresh Bakery, 210 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

CONSUMER: Limit one coupon of any type or value per purchase.

RETAIL VALUE \$ _____



Grayling location only. Good only on purchases of 2 or more loaves of bread. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Good only in U.S.A. and good only on bread. Not valid on other products. Cash value .001. For redemption, mail to: Oatman Fresh Bakery, 210 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.



COUPON

Buy one large chili at regular price and get the second free!

Offer good with coupon through March 15, 1996. Grayling location only.



2141 South Grayling Road
Grayling, Michigan

COUPON

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made on the date of May 24, 1995 by John L. Wakeley, a single man, as mortgagor, to David A. Cruckshank and Betty M. Cruckshank, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, as Lender said Mortgage being recorded June 16, 1995 at Liber 395 Page 408-409, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which note there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$21,535.64), plus accrued interest at the rate of Ten Percent (10%), late fees and other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1996 at 10:00 in the

forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes and mortgages.

The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Grayling, and further described as follows:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Ten (10%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for David A.
And Betty M. Cruckshank
2375 S. I-75 Business loop,
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232

-8-15-22-29

NOTICE
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW/BUDGET HEARING

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 12, 1996, from 9 am to 12 noon and 1-4 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	43.28	2.3106
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

The budget hearing for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Landfill Fund, Liquor Fund and Library Fund Budgets for fiscal year 1996-97 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at 7 pm.

Frederic Schaubly
Lovells Township Supervisor

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case #96-1: Ron Chappel, petitioner.
1169 North I-75 B.L.
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-044-0311-14-020-00
Location: North I-75 B.L., Section 31, T27N, R3W.
Approximately 40 acres.

A request to re-zone the rear approximately 20 acres currently zoned Recreational Forest (R-F) to Residential (R-1) for the purpose of developing a 40-acre site condominium consisting of 40 lots and common areas. Frontage along North I-75 B.L. will remain Commercial (C-1) to a depth of 500 feet, 20 acres more or less.

Case files and zoning maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township Clerk, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, City Hall, 103 E. James Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10 am E.S.T., Wednesday, March 6, 1996, for the 1996 Street Improvement Project (sidewalks).

The approximate quantities of the major items in are as follows:

Sidewalk Removal	4,922	SYD
4" Concrete Sidewalk	63,190	SFT
6" Concrete Sidewalk	11,159	SFT
Concrete Curb & Gutter	588	LFT

A certified check, cashiers check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
F.W. Dodge	Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction Assoc. of MI	Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49686. A non-refundable fee of \$15 will be required for each set of contract documents.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest if the City of Grayling. No contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the bids.

February 14, 1996

CITY OF GRAYLING
Jerry W. Morford
Manager - Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

File No. 96-005511-IE

Estate of Margaret Elizabeth Stewart.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on Jan. 18, 1996, in the probate courtroom, Crawford, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Florence A. Hough requesting Florence A. Hough be appointed personal representative of Margaret Elizabeth Stewart who lived at 4978 Dawn Drive, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, and who died Dec. 24, 1995, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated Nov. 1, 1995 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: Jan. 24, 1996

Roberta Eckert Chispeil (P46479)

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

Florence A. Hough

4978 Dawn Drive

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8519

-1-8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

File No. 96-005523-IE

Estate of William Kerr, Deceased, 368-26-

9670.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 3100 West Commodore Way #406, Seattle, Washington 98199, died October 9, 1995.

An instrument dated August 8, 1989 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Frances E. Kerr, c/o Thomas R. Luplow, 812 Second National Bank, Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan 48607, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling Michigan 49738, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER P.L.C.

By: Thomas R. Luplow P219134

812 Second National Bank Bldg.

Saginaw, MI 48607 (517) 753-3461

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NOTICE

TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its Organizational Meeting on March 5, 1996, at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on the following dates & times:

March 11, 1996 - 9 am to 12 noon & 1-4 pm
March 13, 1996 - 1-4 pm & 5-8 pm

Mark Kniss
Supervisor

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NOTICE

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates.

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 5th at 7 pm.

To Meet with Taxpayers:

Monday, March 11, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm.
Thursday & Friday, March 14 and 15 at 6 to 9 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.00000

-15-2229

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Crawford County Sheriff's Office is requesting for proposals on an exclusive towing service contract.

Contractor services shall adhere to all contract provisions. The contract is available for review, copy or upon request at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Request for proposed bids will begin on February 14, 1996. A prospective bidders conference will be held on February 21, 1996, at 2 pm at the court house. The sealed bids will be taken on March 8, 1996, at 2 pm, EDT, in the lobby of the court house.

Crawford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or portion thereof, or re-issue a bid solicitation.

Crawford County will not discriminate against any persons on the basis of his or her color, sex, religion, age, race, political affiliation or national origin.

Any questions should be directed to the sheriff or undersheriff at (517) 348-4616.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, beginning at 7:30 pm (approximately), in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case #96-2: William J. Collias, petitioner.
P.O. Box 890
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-045-766-09-037-00
20-045-766-08-001-00

Location: M-72 West and Maybelle Ave.
Section 9, T26N, R4W.

A request to re-zone from Residential (R-2) to Commercial (C-1) for the purpose of constructing and operating an Ice Cream Parlor.

Case files and zoning maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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How big a footprint will you leave on the planet?

"Weaving landscape design principles with conservation strategies helps individuals begin to assess the size of their ecological footprint on the planet," said Bob Grese, associate professor of landscape architecture in the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment.

If more people were to adopt the natural design type of landscape in their yards and those private and public concerns controlling large expanses of property were to make natural design the rule rather than the exception, Grese said, the framework for a more diverse habitat for a variety of wildlife species would be established.

Not that you would be able to

abandon the old lawn mower, but, as Grese said, about 5 to 10 percent of all air pollution is attributed to lawn mowers, leaf blowers, trimmers, and the like. And runoff from lawns is a major polluter of local wetlands, streams and lakes.

"The horticultural approach to landscape design has introduced a large number of harmful exotic species to our local flora," Grese says.

Among those harmful species Grese lists common buckthorn, autumn olive, European honeysuckle, Japanese honeysuckle and purple loosestrife, all of which often eliminate a good number of desirable native species. Landscaping the "natural" way can mean less dependence on watering, chemicals, and labor in the long run. But Grese does admit the natural landscape will probably never be maintenance free. So, don't throw out manual clippers or your favorite shovel, hoe or rake.

"Instead," Grese said, "natural-design landscapes begin to engage people in learning something about the quiet beauty of the local flora and provide them an opportunity to contribute personally to helping rebuild the integrity of local ecosystems."

SYNOPSIS
Lovells Township
Regular Board
Meeting
Feb. 13, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Board members present were Schaubly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs and Duby, along with six others.

Minutes of the 1-9-96 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$6,267.60 in the General Fund, \$1,940.91 in the Fire Fund, \$2,237.65 in the Landfill Fund, and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.

The treasurer's report was accepted and correspondence placed on file.

Fire Chief reported three runs, zoning administrator issued one permit. Zoning board is reviewing revised ordinance book.

Annual budget hearing will be held at the March 12, 1996 board meeting.

Schaubly reported on his meeting with City Environmental.

Motion approved to pass salary resolution for 1996-1997 fiscal year. No raises were requested by board members.

Motion to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

AVALANCHE

For Your Local Sports Action



NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10 am on February 29, 1996, at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Rikers Towing Service at 884 Millikin Road, off North Down River Road, Grayling. If anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

1983 Buick Skylark, blue
#1G4AB69R0DW436106

For further information, please contact Deputy Dean L. Goss at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI. 348-4616.

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NOTICE

As of Thursday, February 22, 1996, at 6 am, The Road Commission For Crawford County has put on weight restrictions for travel on all primary and local roads.

At a minimum, commercial haulers are expected to comply with the Michigan Department of Transportation Standard, which is load reductions of 35%.

In the event of a quick thaw, lesser loads may be required. Please contact Judy Boyd at the Road Commission (517) 348-2281, should you be a hauler with a specific question about restricted roads.

This notice is being issued in coordination and cooperation with area road commissions.

James Briney
Managing Director

NOTICE

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Townships Board of review will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, March 4, 1996, at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 11, 1996, until 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm. They will meet again with taxpayers on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, during the same hours. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

Arnold Stancil, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk

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NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 5, 1996, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1996 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 11, 1996, and Tuesday, March 12, 1996, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Rd., Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	41.35	1.2082
Commercial	50.48	.9909
Residential	48.75	1.0258
Personal	49.96	1.0008
Industrial	49.99	1.0002

Irene Schultes
Township Supervisor

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: February 18 - 24, 1996

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Your personal affairs are of no concern to others. Keep your thoughts and opinions to yourself.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Need a loan? Now's the time to go shopping. Most bankers will look forward to seeing you.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 Your luck has finally run out. Tuck your tail between your legs and head for home. No one there will care.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 Your perception of duty is admirable; but don't let it stand in the way of your personal happiness.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 New skills will help your confidence to grow. Look for more ways to increase your knowledge.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 A social function lends a hand to romance. What may seem like antagonistic behavior is merely stress.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 Keep your head out of the clouds or you will not be able to finish essential chores.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 Don't believe everything you hear. Idle gossip is the devil's own workshop.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 You can't afford not to purchase big bargains. Shopping excursion will net big returns.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 Procrastinating now, may actually help you at a later date. Use your extra time wisely.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Everyone makes mistakes, but be careful yours is not a costly one. Examine your motives and your capabilities.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 Financial security is still elusive. Build your empire one brick at a time. It will stand longer.



FOUR PUPPIES NEED HOMES-These lab-mix puppies are 9 weeks old and would love new homes. If you would like to give them a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

During the winter, check the inside of your dog's kennel periodically for mold and mildew. If present, there is an increased risk of respiratory and skin infections, warns the Animal Protection Institute.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

- Young Bear
- Sea gem
- Gershwin
- 34th President
- Cowboy show
- 5th month, Fr.
- Church officer
- Raised platform
- Jewel
- Girl's name
- Mud deposit
- Red horse
- Lath
- Trouble
- Brook
- Kay
- Into
- Legislative bodies
- Alcoholics Anon., init.
- Haze, pl.
- Progeny
- TV network
- Wound mark
- Troops
- Spar
- More submissive
- Stout
- Dumb
- Helping
- Crag
- Notches
- Mine product

DOWN

- Campeador
- Ukulele, fam.
- Small hound
- School dance
- Age
- Paid notice
- Reimburse
- Frown
- Afr. antelope
- Siam measure
- River island
- Whale
- Rosters
- Administrator
- Floats on water
- Greek column
- Roll

25. Yemenites

- Pamphlets
- Thing, Lat.
- Harden
- Leather strip
- Decade
- Planet
- Country
- Medical worker
- Angry
- Source of ore
- Index mark
- Female saint, abbr.
- Foot digit
- Also known as
- Depression-era agency
- Egypt earth god
- Carmen Lombardo, init.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Feb. 22, 1973

Crawford County has just received their new ambulance. It has emergency lighting and is equipped with one spot light on each side, two flood lights on either side, and two loading lights over the back door controlled by an automatic switch. Also there is a suction device which can aid in clearing a patient's air passage. The word Ambulance on the front of the vehicle is on backwards and is reflectorized so that when the ambulance is approaching another vehicle from the rear, the driver of the civilian vehicle can read the word "Ambulance" when he looks in his rear view mirror.

Shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday morning, and in near zero weather, an elderly Crawford County couple walked barefoot through the snow to get help when their home caught fire in Beaver Creek Township. Arthur Howe, 67, and his wife, Effie, 76, were treated for frostbite and minor burns after reaching their nearest neighbor near the Crawford-Roscommon County line. The fire apparently started in the kitchen and was explosive in nature.

For the first time this summer, Grayling Little League is offering our advanced baseball program for the boys 13 through 15 years of age. This league is known as the Senior League.

It is announced that Mrs. Fred "Jean" Arwood will assume the duties of Grayling Little League President this year. Bill O'Mara will guide our Senior League. Both Jean and Bill have a wealth of experience in Little League. Jean with six years as scorekeeper and concession operator and Bill with many years involved in baseball down state.

Navy Seaman Cary Vajda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda of Star Route, Grayling, has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millikin of Grayling, are the parents of a daughter, Jaymie Lynn, born on Feb. 16, and weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Milltown Corner, soon to be Grayling's most unusual business and shopping area, will house Don's Pipe Shop, Hubbard's Barber Shop, Grayling Office Supply, Parker Surveying, Marlene's Beauty Salon, Cornell Realty, Inc., and Stanley Products.

The Grayling Viking boys' ski team qualified for the state regional meet, to be held on Mon. Feb. 26, at Boyne Falls Thunder Mt. to determine which

school has the best ski team in the state.

Members of the team are Bruce King, Kevin Zimmerman, Dave King, Dennis Theaker, Tom Vajda, Francis Lennert and Herbert Olson.

46 years ago Feb. 23, 1950

An "all dairy" program and meal were enjoyed Monday evening by the members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, as the club's newest member, Les Hunter, took charge of the program.

A car driven by Frank Smith of Bellaire, was in a collision with the Crawford County Road Commission sanding truck about noon Friday on M-72 near the Manistee River Bridge west of Grayling. The truck was driven by William Johnson. No personal injury resulted, but it was estimated that there was around \$100 property damage. Sheriff Wm. Gohnick reported.

Twenty-five people gathered at Shoppenagon's Inn for a dinner party last Tuesday evening, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi and Miss Margrethe Bauman were in charge of the party arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday. Mrs. Wilbur was born in Crawford County and Mr. Wilbur came to this county from New York State at the age of four. Mrs. Wilbur, before her marriage was Alice Shotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotts. They have two daughters, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson of Grayling, and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Whittemore.

Tonight the Grayling Vikings take the floor against the Gaylord Blue Devils, here, in what is the final scheduled game of the 1950 season. Both teams are expected to clash again next week, however, in tournament play at Gaylord.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Lovely, who observed their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid, Jr. of Elkhart, Indiana, and two young couples of Adrian, returned to their homes last Sunday coming up to enjoy the winter sports carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen are the parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 18, at Mercy Hospital.

Carroll Wert and Clayton McDonnell flew to Lewiston Thursday to attend a meeting of the East Michigan Winter

Sports Council.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson at Mercy Hospital on Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Feb. 21.

The Byron Randolph family spent the weekend in Detroit, where they went to Sonja Heinie Ice Show.

Although the coal for the Frederic school came Thursday, the zero weather Sunday night froze the pipes at the school house, so school was dismissed early Monday morning.

Mrs. Paul Crawford and son, Tommy, expected to leave Wednesday for Trenton, Missouri to visit her son, Skip Crawford and family, whom she hasn't seen in two years.

Who else would be going on a sleigh ride when the weather is just right, as it was Wednesday evening. Of course, no one else but 12 Girl Scouts of Troop 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puffer and family of Dowagiac, spent carnival weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

69 years ago Feb. 24, 1927

The following candidates were nominated at the Citizen's Caucus Friday night. For village president, Hans Peterson; for clerk, Roy O. Milnes; for treasurer, Carl W. Peterson; for trustees, Thomas Cassidy, Geo. McCullough, E. G. Shaw; for assessor, James W. Sorenson. The following village committee was elected: Dr. C. R. Keyport, O. P. Schumann and T. P. Peterson.

Following are the nominees for the People's Caucus: for president, George Burke; clerk, Roy Milnes; treasurer, Carl Jensen; trustees, Chris King, Ralph Hanna, George Bielski; assessor, James W. Sorenson; village committee, W. W. Lewis, C. O. McCullough and Carl Jensen.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus is absent from the hardware store this week, having submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday morning.

Jeff McKinnon was in Grayling Saturday, and refereed the Rogers City-Grayling basketball game.

Dr. C. J. McCann and B. E. Smith witnessed the Michigan-Indiana basketball game at Ann Arbor, Saturday. Dr. McCann visited at Bay City.

Miss Grace Goodall of Fletcher, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Krage.

Mrs. Getta Grover spent Tuesday in St. Helen, going to help her father, J. H. Grover celebrate his birthday.

94 years ago Feb. 27, 1902

J. C. Burton visited Roscommon on a business trip.

Sheriff Johnson of Roscommon County, was in town last Friday.

Miss Florence Ward spent Saturday and Sunday in Grayling, as the guest of Miss Bertha Woodburn.

Rev. J. J. Willets of Frederic, was in town Tuesday. He reports County Superintendent of Schools Charles E. Hicks is very low with pneumonia.

Supts. of the Poor J. J. Richardson of South Branch, and J. K. Bates of Maple Forest, were in town last Friday attending the meeting of the Board of Jail inspectors.

LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on ground
2/14	23	-6	0.18	21"
2/15	25	-6	0.01 1/2	20"
2/16	21	-8	0.02	19"
2/17	23	-9	0.22	20"
2/18	21	6		20"
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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs in the mid to upper 30s. Thursday also calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs of 40 to 45, and the lows in the low to mid 30s. There is a chance of rain on Friday, with the highs in the low 50s, and the lows in the mid to upper 30s. Saturday will be partly cloudy. The highs will be 40 to 45, with the lows in the low to mid 30s.

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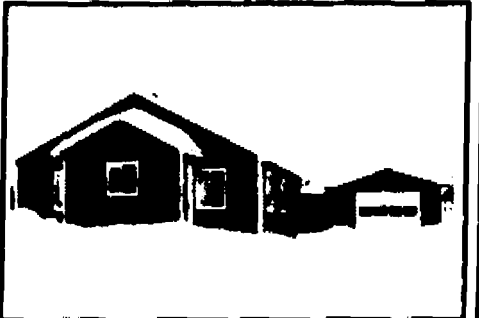
LOCATED ON QUIET CITY STREET close to schools and hospital, this three bedroom, one bath home offers convenient city living, a partial basement and a one car garage. \$45,900. KM-322



IDEAL RENTAL PROPERTY Zoned commercial. Four bedrooms and two baths. Great location close to town. Kitchen and bath renovated one year ago. Attached garage. \$36,500. JG-299



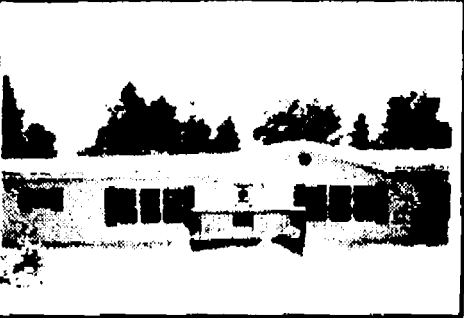
PRICE REDUCED - Mobile home in the country on 2.73 acres. Mobile home is located five miles from Roscommon. Home has two bedrooms, one bath, 2-car garage, gazebo. Close to state land and AuSable River. \$42,500. BSO-206



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PRICE REDUCED - One-year-old, 3 bedroom, 2-bath modular. Great floor plan offers 2 full baths, garden tub, walk-in closet, fireplace in family room, island kitchen with eat-in facility, formal dining room, energy efficient 6" sidewalls and upgraded windows. Property sits directly across road from state land. \$65,900. BSO-317

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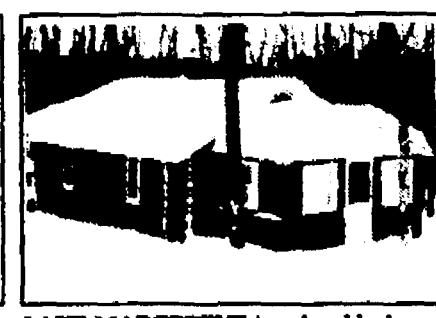
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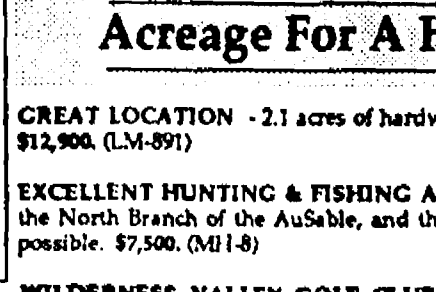


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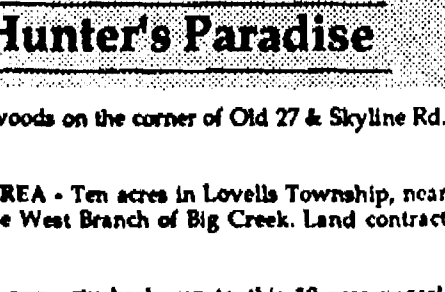
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THIS LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME has recently been remodeled, three bedrooms, ceramic countertops, custom-built cabinets, new carpeting, large covered deck, carpet. \$39,500. (NN-618)



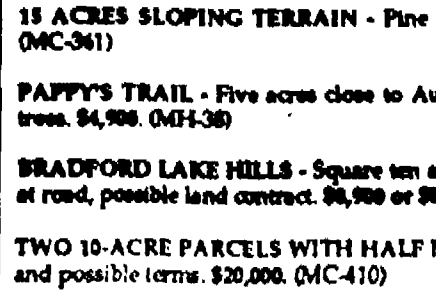
WILDERNESS VALLEY GOLF CLUB property backs up to this 10-acre parcel. Loaded with hardwoods, registered survey, title insurance, good terms. \$7,500. (N-497)



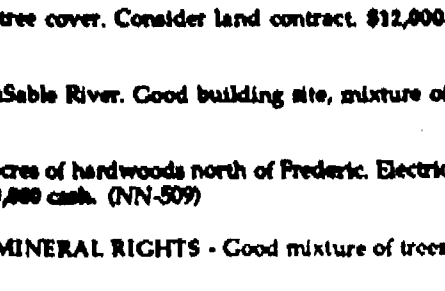
STALEY LAKE ROAD leads to this 5-acre parcel. Mixture of trees, title insurance, close to state land, possible land contract. \$4,500. (N-523)



LARGE STALEY HOME IN TOWN - 1 1/2 lots, 1,482 sq. ft., three bedrooms, small basement, garage, home recently remodeled, all appliances included, new roof and siding. \$59,500. Reduced \$57,000. (NN-579)



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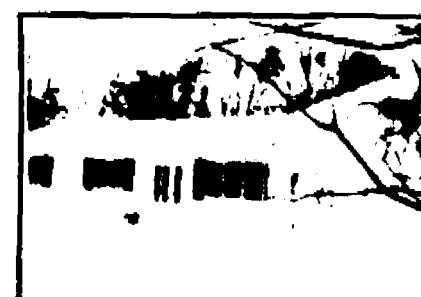
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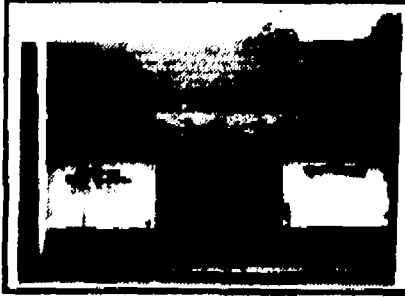
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2/8/96tf/2

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11/2/95tf/2

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-22-29-7/2

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THREE BEDROOM, two bath, furnished home. Two car garage. Lake Margrethe access. One year lease, \$550 per month, plus utilities. No pets. Call 348-7860 for appointment. Available April 12, 1996.
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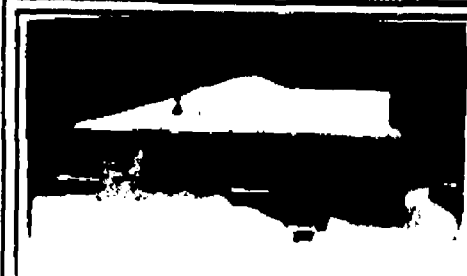
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JUST LISTED - Three bedroom home on paved county road in the village of Frederic. This home would make a great rental investment! Close to snowmobile trails and the AuSable River. \$25,000. (IR-533)



IN TOWN - Three bedroom mobile with addition, nestled among 2 lots in the village of Frederic. Home features basement, widened doorways, wheelchair ramp and slab for future garage. Great value! Possible land contract. \$23,000. (IR-529)



CUTE & COZY describes this two bedroom cabin in Frederic. Close to town, AuSable River, and several lakes. Located between Grayling and Gaylord. Possible land contract. \$28,000. (IR-522)

VACANT PROPERTIES

20 ACRES - Nestled among Bradford Hills. Excellent building site for the "private individual." \$16,000. (V-298)

10 ACRES - Rests on approximately 287 ft. of frontage on Bradford Creek. Mixed hardwoods are the dominate tree cover for that added "seduction" of this beautiful building site. \$19,900. (VW-304)

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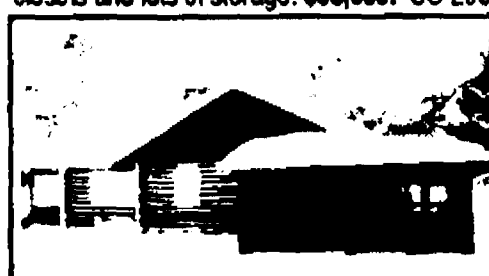
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CH-319



MOBILE HOME ON 10 ACRES - Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, LP gas, mobile to be sold in "as is condition." Would make an excellent recreational property for hunting or snowmobiling. \$15,000. CS-308



NORTH BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER - 435' prime frontage, 3.25 acres, quality, rustic, finished, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home/cottage, cedar T&G interior, split-stone fireplace, master bedroom suite with 9 ft. french doors overlooking river, three tier deck/dock, 24x32 garage w/workshop, 15x21 garage, cedar enclosed porch, fieldstone barbecue and split-stone foundation. Perfect privacy amongst mature white pines. Many extra features. Call today for details. CH-293



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BEAUTIFUL RIVERFRONT HOME with 180 feet on the AuSable River with three acres of mixed hardwoods. This spacious quality-built home offers 3,021 sq. ft. with large sunroom and river room. Four bedrooms, three baths, den, family room with split-stone hearth and woodstove, 2-car attached garage, greenhouse, 32x38 newly constructed 2-story barn with finished workshop, two carports, two sheds, satellite system, split-rail fence, shuffleboard court, extensive decking, sprinkler system and many features too numerous to mention. \$229,000. CS-287



JONES LAKE ROAD - New home on blacktop road, three bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceilings, and a corner fireplace. Spacious kitchen with separate dining room. New appliances included. Energy efficient. \$54,500. CH-285



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2.5 ACRE PARCEL on county blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001

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NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069

FOUR - SQUARE 10 ACRES of hardwoods and pines. Great hunting property. \$8,000 each. #088 #089 #090 #095

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KALKASKA AREA 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133

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FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121

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19 ACRES with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138

10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS with power only 100 feet away. \$10,000. #151

20 ACRES - Two square, 10-acre parcels with mixture of hardwoods and pines, both bordering state land. \$23,000. #154

5 ACRES with a travel trailer. \$6,500. #137

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LARGE LOT with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,500. #093

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THREE LOTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY. \$2,995 each. #028

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NICELY WOODED LOT measures 125' x 151'. \$2,500. #113

TWO VERY NICELY WOODED LOTS close to Higgins Lake. \$8,000 each. #114 #116

NICELY WOODED LOT would be great for hunting or camping. \$4,000. #125

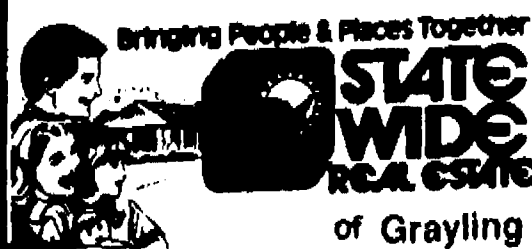
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SIX WOODED LOTS with hardwoods, great hunting and camping area. The perfect Up North get-a-way. \$7,500. #149

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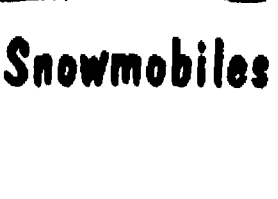
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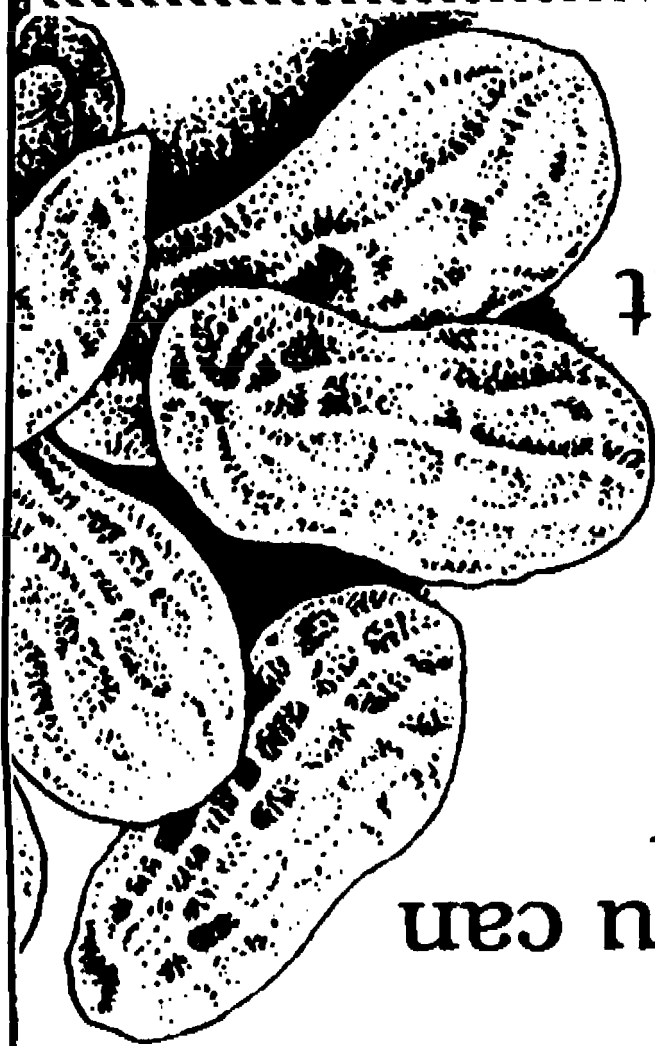
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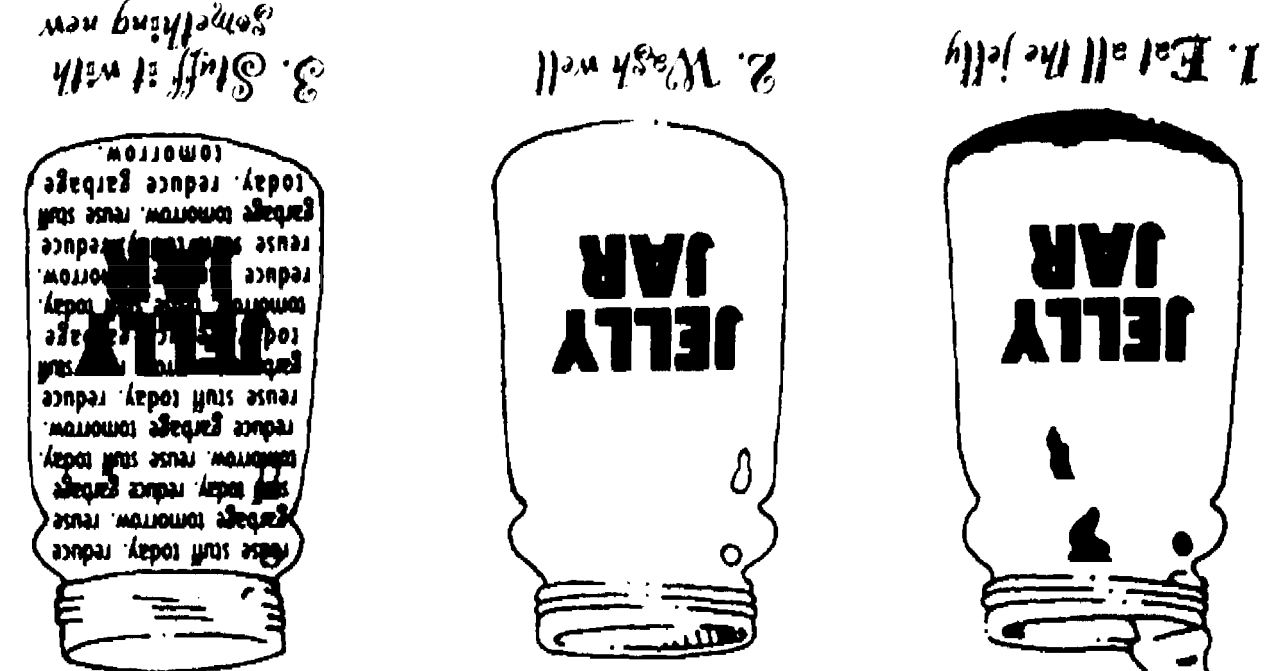
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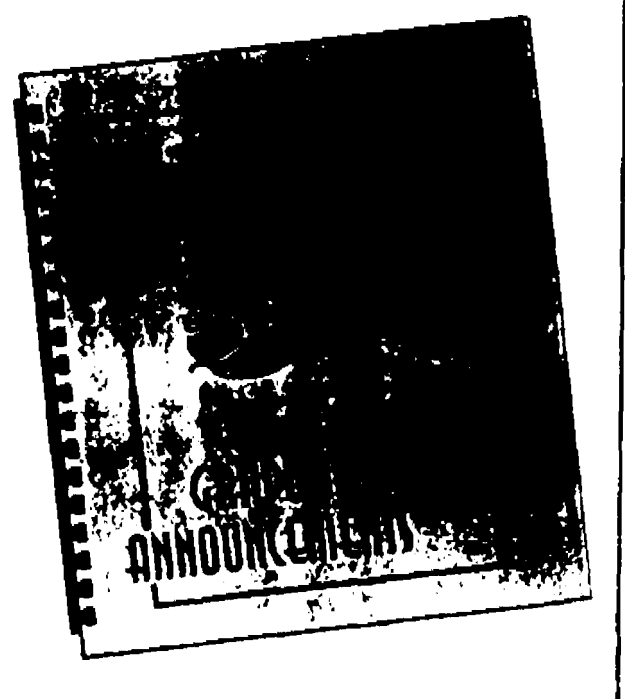


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Help available in identifying child accident victims

New child safety seat identity stickers are being made available in Michigan to help identify children involved in vehicle crashes. The stickers allow emergency medical technicians and emergency room staff to quickly identify the child and treat his or her injuries.

The program launch in Michigan coincides with national Child Passenger Safety Awareness week, Feb. 11-17.

Indiana first introduced the stickers when a 13-month-old boy named Chad was involved in a traffic crash. The babysitter who had been driving was killed. Chad was injured, but no one at the scene knew his identity. It was only because an emergency room nurse recognized him that his parents could be quickly located and his injuries treated.

"While it is a remote possibility that a child would be in this kind of situation, we wanted to make similar stickers available for children in Michigan," said Betty J. Mercer, executive director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

The Michigan Kids Identity Sticker provides space for the child's name and address, as well as the name of their parents and physician. The sticker should be placed on the right corner (child's right) under the cushion or the center back of the safety seat.

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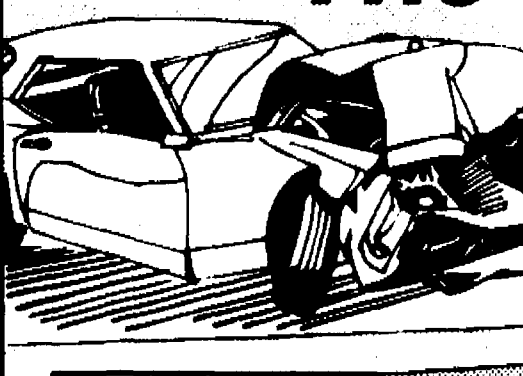
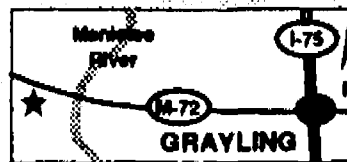
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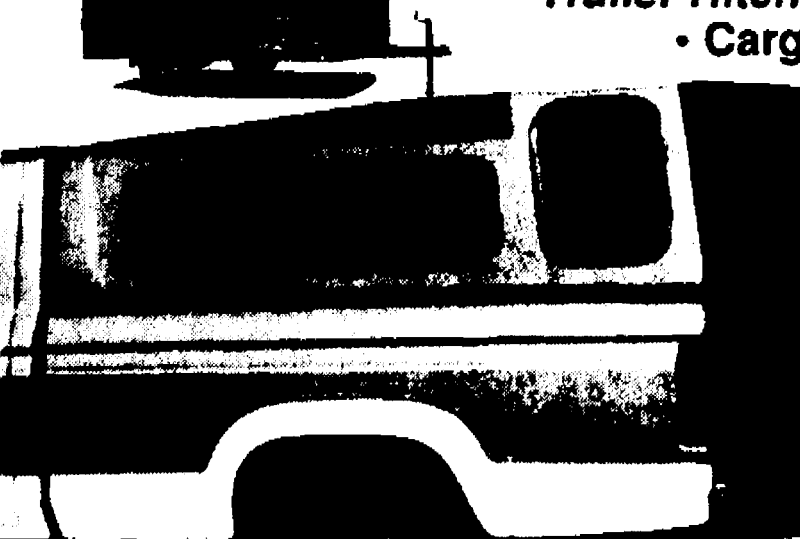
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